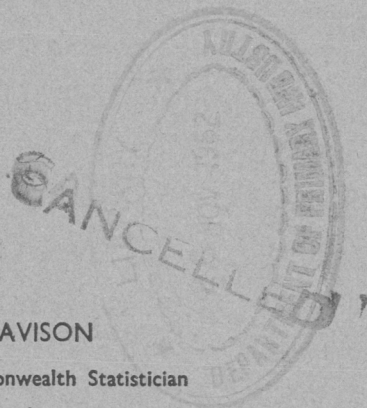


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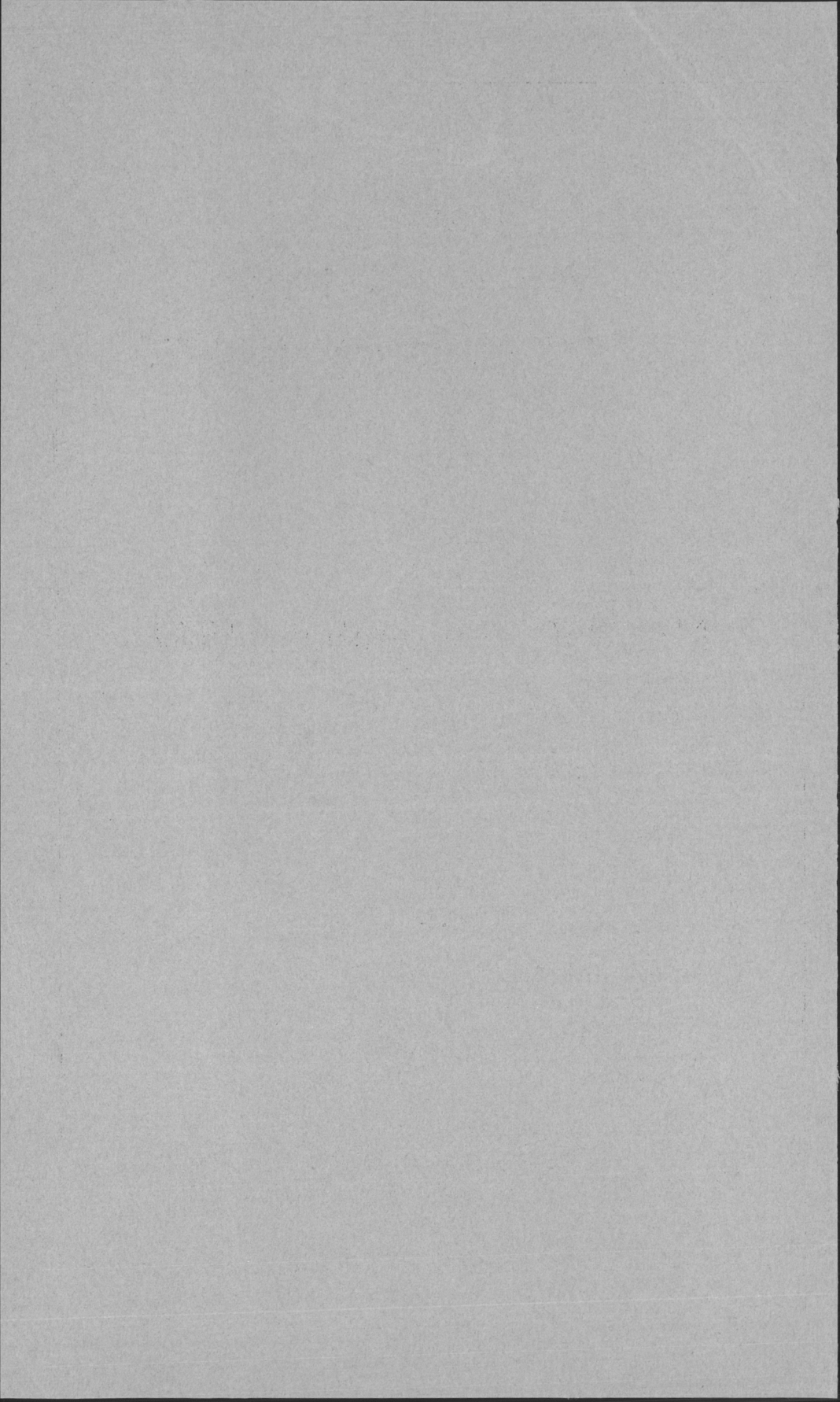
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Table No. :—	2			5	14	15	
Period	Wages and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment (excluding rural workers, females in private domestic service, and defence forces)*			Wages and Salaries Paid (Weekly Average)*	Wool Sold at Auction*	Average Price of Wool Clip*	
	Males	Females	Persons				
	Number at end of period—thousands			£ thousand	£ thousand	d. per lb.	
Year :	1955-56	808.3	305.9	1,114.2	19,764	115,699	61.6
	1956-57	810.2	309.3	1,119.5	20,943	166,341	80.5
	1957-58	813.9	314.4	1,128.3	21,664	107,693	62.8
	1958-59	819.0	320.4	1,139.4	22,414	100,990	48.3
	1959-60	846.8	340.1	1,186.9	24,816	123,039	57.4
	1960-61	841.6	335.5	1,177.1	26,823	102,095	51.9
	1961-62	858.0	348.5	1,206.5	27,268	106,815	54.6
1961 :	Jan.	858.9	345.0	1,203.9	25,649	8,827	50.0
	Feb.	858.4	345.9	1,204.3		12,841	52.0
	Mar.	853.7	343.2	1,196.9	27,073	9,545	53.0
	Apr.	848.0	338.9	1,186.9		2,220	57.0
	May	844.5	337.8	1,182.3	26,276	12,790	57.0
	June	841.5	335.5	1,177.1		6,160	56.0
	July	838.4	334.0	1,172.4	28,407	1,850	56.0
	Aug.	836.0	334.7	1,170.7		4,783	56.0
	Sept.	839.2	336.8	1,176.0	28,407	9,042	55.0
	Oct.	842.2	340.5	1,182.7		15,143	53.0
	Nov.	845.7	344.5	1,190.2	28,407	16,083	52.0
	Dec.	846.9	344.6	1,191.5		9,244	52.0
1962 :	Jan.	848.1	341.9	1,190.0	26,065	8,378	52.0
	Feb.	853.5	344.6	1,198.1		12,949	55.0
	Mar.	856.6	346.8	1,203.4	28,323	11,277	56.0
	Apr.	855.1	347.1	1,202.2		3,742	56.0
	May	858.0	348.3	1,206.3	n.y.a.	10,291	56.0
	June	858.0	348.5	1,206.5		4,032	56.0
	July	856.4	348.2	1,204.6	n.y.a.	4,500	55.0
	Aug.	856.3	349.2	1,205.5		4,030	52.0p
	Sept.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.		8,688	52.0p

Table No. :—	36	39	41	46		48	
Period	New Cars, Taxis, and Lorries, etc. Registered†	Retail Sales*	Instalment Credit for Retail Sales : Balances Outstanding*	Major Trading Banks*		Savings Bank Deposits	
				Deposits	Loans, Advances, etc.		
	Number	£ million	At end of period — £ million				
Year :	1955-56	82,091	1,075.0	n.a.	544.1	373.8	386.6
	1956-57	73,868	1,112.7	118.0	595.6	373.0	422.2
	1957-58	84,386	1,176.0	n.a.	593.0	392.1	449.0
	1958-59	92,405	1,241.0	196.1	611.7	381.5	488.3
	1959-60	111,146	1,388.3	228.7	668.9	415.8	541.6
	1960-61	108,876	1,447.0	237.1	664.1	420.7	569.2
	1961-62	104,793	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	701.5	421.5	625.0
1961 :	Jan.	6,710	334.5	242.9	673.2	424.2	563.5
	Feb.	6,537		237.1	687.8	415.1	563.2
	Mar.	9,363	345.1		690.1	411.4	560.7
	Apr.	7,763		232.7	677.1	416.5	560.5
	May	8,264	348.3		665.1	409.1	560.0
	June	7,217		235.7	664.1	420.7	569.2
	July	7,045	394.1		662.4	427.8	574.7
	Aug.	7,682		235.7	665.2	414.3	579.8
	Sept.	7,675	235.7		666.1	406.0	583.9
	Oct.	8,804		679.4	410.2	587.6	
	Nov.	8,895		687.7	409.0	591.1	
	Dec.	7,621		698.4	403.2	594.3	
1962 :	Jan.	8,192	349.4	231.9	708.3	397.6	595.5
	Feb.	8,720		n.y.a.	719.1	387.4	599.3
	Mar.	10,625	369.2		720.5	390.0	600.8
	Apr.	8,227		n.y.a.	721.8	409.5	599.2
	May	10,629	705.8		414.7	606.5	
	June	10,678	701.5		421.5	625.0	
	July	11,378	n.y.a.	708.0	436.5	630.5	
	Aug.	11,639		n.y.a.	709.2	428.8	641.3
	Sept.	10,427p			708.0	424.6	646.6

* See notes to relevant table.

† Excludes omnibuses and tourist vehicles.

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25	25	25	32		34	Table No.
Coal Production	Electricity Generated	Steel Ingots Production	New Houses and Flats : Private and Government		Government Railways	Period
			Approved	Completed	Goods Carried (excluding livestock)	
			Thousand tons	Mill. kWh	Thousand tons		Number of Dwelling Units	Thousand tons
14,630	6,505	2,317†	25,527	27,145	18,056	1955-56 :Year
15,209	7,008	2,766†	27,710	23,128	18,142	1956-57
15,762	7,595	3,026†	30,061	26,445	17,802	1957-58
15,824	8,275	3,190†	35,143	30,030	18,979	1958-59
16,536	9,200	3,503†	41,811	33,408	21,460	1959-60
18,237	9,999†	3,724†	36,701	36,397	23,588	1960-61
19,083†	10,685	4,052	32,640	32,349	23,538	1961-62
783	714	256	2,427	9,502	1,661	Jan. : 1961
1,587	735	281	2,830		1,947	Feb.
1,764	841	324	2,667		2,182	Mar.
1,116	791	320	2,205		1,692	Apr.
1,830	912	330	2,928	8,879	2,096	May
1,718	918	330	2,492		2,072	June
1,767	963	351	2,968		1,995	July
1,860	955	337	3,029		2,072	Aug.
1,681†	867	339	2,613	8,168	1,961	Sept.
1,800†	837	337	2,836		1,998	Oct.
1,788†	831	311	2,861		2,113	Nov.
1,327	785	347	2,204		1,940	Dec.
939	796	339	2,234	7,619	1,611	Jan. : 1962
1,634	792	308	2,121		2,043	Feb.
1,805	864	345	2,733		2,001	Mar.
1,154	881	354	3,199		1,776	Apr.
1,692	1,082	358	3,131	8,181	2,069	May
1,636	1,032	326	2,711		1,959	June
1,815†	1,149	357	3,211		2,032	July
1,871†	1,142	352	3,318		2,056	Aug.
1,572	1,002	339	2,862	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	Sept.

47	50	51	56	57	60	Table No.
Trading Banks : Debits to Customers' Accounts*	Share Prices, Sydney Stock Exchange	Real Estate Transfers and Conveyances	Export Prices (Aust.) Index*	Wholesale Prices (Aust.) Index*	Basic Wage, Sydney (State Awards)	Period
					Adult Males*	
					s. per week	
Weekly Average — £ million	Index*	£ million	Base: 1959-60 = 100	Base: Av. 3 yrs. ended 1938-39 = 100		
201	312.6	230.3	105	334	255†	1955-56 :Year
219	309.2	226.5	117	344	270†	1956-57
230	332.5	266.5	102	339	269†	1957-58
249	356.0	281.4	90	336	275†	1958-59
296	492.2	364.8	100	348	283†	1959-60
323	504.7	410.3	95	360	297†	1960-61
327	534.0	345.6	96p	336p	300†	1961-62
290	473.5	27.8	92	352	294	Jan. : 1961
306	480.9	27.4	95	354	297	Feb.
317	476.5	33.2	96	357	297	Mar.
302	482.5	26.5	99	359	297	Apr.
327	485.6	31.7	99	356	299	May
316	506.0	29.2	99	353	299	June
322	506.9	30.0	98	347	299	July
283	503.8	31.3	98	343	302	Aug.
313	508.6	25.2	96	338	302	Sept.
339	512.2	26.1	94	332	302	Oct.
332	517.4	30.2	93	330	301	Nov.
340	517.4	28.4	94p	332	301	Dec.
297	537.7	24.8	94p	334	301	Jan. : 1962
338	565.3	27.6	97p	334	300	Feb.
332	563.7	31.2	97p	333	300	Mar.
330	556.2	24.7	98p	333	300	Apr.
360	569.2	35.5	98p	334	300	May
348	549.9	30.6	98p	338	300	June
368	548.6	37.8	97p	340	300	July
323	545.3	33.4	94p	341p	299	Aug.
344	526.3	28.7	n.y.a.	339p	299	Sept.

† Year ended 31st May.

†† Operative from February.

2. Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment in N.S.W.: Government and Private

(Excluding Rural Workers, Females in Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces)

Notes:—

1. The estimates of employment given in Tables 2 and 3 are derived from three main sources:—
 - (a) monthly employment in factories, as recorded in the annual factory censuses;
 - (b) monthly returns from governmental authorities; and
 - (c) monthly returns supplied by employers for purposes of Commonwealth pay-roll taxation.

These are supplemented by some other direct records of monthly employment (e.g. hospitals) and by estimates of the number of employees outside the scope of the main sources.

The numbers of factory employees shown for months subsequent to June, 1961 are estimates which are subject to revision in the light of the results of the factory census for 1961-62.

2. Workers in rural industry, females in private domestic service, members of the full-time defence forces at home or abroad, and National Service Trainees in camp are excluded.

3. The estimates are designed to measure monthly *trends* in employment in the defined field. They are compiled on an establishment or enterprise basis, and therefore do not cover exactly the same area of industry as the industry tabulations compiled on the occasion of a population census from the schedules provided by individuals.

Month	Government Authorities*			Private Employment			Total Employment		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Thousands									
1949 : June	195.4	36.0	231.4	523.3	233.4	756.7	718.7	269.4	988.1
1950 : June	202.7	39.1	241.8	542.8	242.0	784.9	745.5	281.1	1,026.6
1951 : June	207.2	41.4	248.6	561.4	253.8	815.2	768.6	295.2	1,063.8
1952 : June	214.0	41.9	255.9	548.9	231.3	780.2	762.9	273.2	1,036.1
1953 : June	206.8	39.3	246.1	538.4	230.5	768.9	745.2	269.8	1,015.0
1954 : June	210.6	40.0	250.6	560.7	244.3	805.0	771.3	284.3	1,055.6
1955 : June	215.2	42.3	257.5	578.9	255.1	834.0	794.1	297.4	1,091.5
1956 : June	216.7	44.2	260.9	591.6	261.7	853.3	808.3	305.9	1,114.2
1957 : June	217.0	45.2	262.2	593.2	264.1	857.3	810.2	309.3	1,119.5
1958 : June	220.1	46.2	266.3	593.8	268.2	862.0	813.9	314.4	1,128.3
1959 : Apr.	222.1	48.4	270.5	595.6	271.4	867.0	817.7	319.8	1,137.5
May	222.1	48.4	270.5	596.3	272.2	868.5	818.4	320.6	1,139.0
June	222.4	48.5	270.9	596.6	271.9	868.5	819.0	320.4	1,139.4
July	222.3	48.6	270.9	597.0	273.6	870.6	819.3	322.2	1,141.5
Aug.	222.0	48.3	270.3	598.4	274.4	872.8	820.4	322.7	1,143.1
Sept.	221.6	48.3	269.9	602.2	277.5	879.7	823.8	325.8	1,149.6
Oct.	220.7	48.4	269.1	604.8	279.3	884.1	825.5	327.7	1,153.2
Nov.	221.5	48.7	270.2	609.4	284.5	893.9	830.9	333.2	1,164.1
Dec.	221.4	48.5	269.9	611.4	284.1	895.5	832.8	332.6	1,165.4
1960 : Jan.	222.3	49.0	271.3	613.8	280.8	894.6	836.1	329.8	1,165.9
Feb.	222.5	49.9	272.4	616.4	284.1	900.5	838.9	334.0	1,172.9
Mar.	222.6	50.2	272.8	619.3	287.3	906.6	841.9	337.5	1,179.4
Apr.	222.7	50.1	272.8	619.6	288.0	907.6	842.3	338.1	1,180.4
May	222.7	50.3	273.0	621.7	289.3	911.0	844.4	339.6	1,184.0
June	222.8	50.3	273.1	624.0	289.8	913.8	846.8	340.1	1,186.9
July	222.6	50.4	273.0	624.9	290.1	915.0	847.5	340.5	1,188.0
Aug.	222.2	50.3	272.5	627.3	291.7	919.0	849.5	342.0	1,191.5
Sept.	221.7	50.3	272.0	629.9	293.8	923.7	851.6	344.1	1,195.7
Oct.	221.7	50.7	272.4	631.7	295.8	927.5	853.4	346.5	1,199.9
Nov.	222.6	51.1	273.7	636.0	299.0	935.0	858.6	350.1	1,208.7
Dec.	223.8	51.0	274.8	635.6	298.7	934.3	859.4	349.7	1,209.1
1961 : Jan.	225.3	52.0	277.3	633.6	293.0	926.6	858.9	345.0	1,203.9
Feb.	225.6	52.5	278.1	632.8	293.4	926.2	858.4	345.9	1,204.3
Mar.	226.2	52.7	278.9	627.5	290.5	918.0	853.7	343.2	1,196.9
Apr.	226.6	53.0	279.6	621.4	285.9	907.3	848.0	338.9	1,186.9
May	228.4	53.2	281.6	616.1	284.6	900.7	844.5	337.8	1,182.3
June	229.5	53.5	283.0	612.1	282.0	894.1	841.6	335.5	1,177.1
July	230.7	54.2	284.9	607.7	279.8	887.5	838.4	334.0	1,172.4
Aug.	231.2	54.2	285.4	604.8	280.5	885.3	836.0	334.7	1,170.7
Sept.	230.9	54.0	284.9	608.3	282.8	891.1	839.2	336.8	1,176.0
Oct.	230.7	54.1	284.8	611.5	286.4	897.9	842.2	340.5	1,182.7
Nov.	232.0	54.2	286.2	613.7	290.3	904.0	845.7	344.5	1,190.2
Dec.	232.2	54.2	286.4	614.7	290.4	905.1	846.9	344.6	1,191.5
1962 : Jan.	233.3	54.8	288.1	614.8	287.1	901.9	848.1	341.9	1,190.0
Feb.	235.5	54.8	290.3	618.0	289.8	907.8	853.5	344.6	1,198.1
Mar.	236.8	55.0	291.8	619.8	291.8	911.6	856.6	346.8	1,203.4
Apr.	237.6	55.8	293.4	617.5	291.3	908.8	855.1	347.1	1,202.2
May	237.2	55.7	292.9	620.8	292.6	913.4	858.0	348.3	1,206.3
June	237.2	55.9	293.1	620.8	292.6	913.4	858.0	348.5	1,206.5
July	236.1	56.0	292.1	620.3	292.2	912.5	856.4	348.2	1,204.6*
Aug.	234.7	56.0	290.7	621.6	293.2	914.8	856.3	349.2	1,205.5

* Employees of Commonwealth, State, and local governmental authorities.

3. Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment in N.S.W. : Principal Industrial Groups

(See notes at head of Table 2)

Month	Mining and Quarrying	Factories	Building and Construction	Transport and Communication	Finance and Property	Wholesale Trade, etc.	Retail Trade	Community, Business, and Personal Services*	Total Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment†
Thousands									
MALES									
1956: June	29.4	314.8	76.3	117.7	23.9	51.1	50.5	71.7	808.3
1957: June	28.8	317.9	74.6	117.1	24.9	51.1	50.1	73.4	810.2
1958: June	25.6	326.0	67.8	117.5	25.9	50.9	51.9	74.4	813.9
1959: June	22.8	329.8	68.5	116.3	27.1	51.4	52.2	75.7	819.0
1960: June	22.7	344.4	73.0	117.1	28.9	53.9	52.8	78.6	846.8
1961: June	22.1	332.3	72.2	119.3	30.7	54.2	51.7	81.9	841.6
1961: Jan.	22.4	346.0	74.7	118.4	30.2	56.2	53.5	81.3	858.9
Feb.	22.5	344.5	74.9	118.8	30.4	56.0	53.0	81.9	858.4
Mar.	22.5	341.2	73.6	119.1	30.6	55.4	52.5	82.3	853.7
Apr.	22.1	337.9	72.6	119.3	30.6	55.0	52.0	81.9	848.0
May	22.2	334.7	72.8	119.2	30.5	54.5	51.7	82.1	844.5
June	22.1	332.3	72.2	119.3	30.7	54.2	51.7	81.9	841.6
July	21.9	329.7	72.3	119.3	30.7	53.6	51.6	82.0	838.4
Aug.	21.8	328.2	71.9	118.7	30.6	53.7	51.4	82.4	836.0
1962: Jan.	21.3	335.8	71.2	118.0	31.4	54.9	53.2	84.3	848.1
Feb.	21.3	338.2	72.8	118.4	31.6	55.0	53.2	84.7	853.5
Mar.	21.0	339.2	74.1	118.2	31.8	55.1	53.5	85.2	856.6
Apr.	21.0	339.3	74.1	117.3	31.8	54.3	53.5	85.5	855.1
May	20.9	340.9	75.7	117.3	31.8	53.9	53.8	85.2	858.0
June	20.8	341.6	75.6	116.6	31.8	53.8	53.9	85.3	858.0
July	20.8	341.2	74.5	117.1	31.7	53.3	53.8	85.3	856.4
Aug.	20.9	341.7	73.4	116.9	31.7	53.6	53.8	85.8	856.3
FEMALES									
1956: June	0.4	103.2	2.3	15.7	18.5	17.7	45.5	90.3	305.9
1957: June	0.3	104.6	2.3	15.7	19.2	18.3	44.9	91.9	309.3
1958: June	0.3	105.5	2.4	15.6	20.1	18.2	46.6	93.2	314.4
1959: June	0.3	107.1	2.5	15.7	21.2	18.2	46.2	96.4	320.4
1960: June	0.3	117.2	2.7	15.8	23.0	19.3	49.0	100.0	340.1
1961: June	0.4	105.1	2.8	16.2	24.4	19.5	49.2	104.3	335.5
1961: Jan.	0.4	114.4	2.8	16.4	24.2	19.9	51.2	102.3	345.0
Feb.	0.4	113.7	2.7	16.6	24.6	20.0	50.9	103.5	345.9
Mar.	0.4	111.3	2.7	16.5	24.6	19.9	50.5	103.8	343.2
Apr.	0.4	108.4	2.7	16.4	24.5	19.7	49.3	103.9	338.9
May	0.4	106.7	2.8	16.3	24.4	19.6	49.8	104.3	337.8
June	0.4	105.1	2.8	16.2	24.4	19.5	49.2	104.3	335.5
July	0.4	103.8	2.8	16.2	24.4	19.5	48.9	103.8	334.0
Aug.	0.4	104.4	2.8	16.1	24.3	19.4	48.8	104.2	334.7
1962: Jan.	0.4	108.1	2.7	16.1	24.6	19.4	50.2	106.6	341.9
Feb.	0.4	110.0	2.7	16.2	24.8	19.5	50.1	107.2	344.6
Mar.	0.4	111.2	2.7	16.2	24.8	19.5	50.8	107.5	346.8
Apr.	0.4	110.4	2.7	16.2	24.6	19.3	51.0	108.8	347.1
May	0.4	111.6	2.7	16.1	24.6	19.2	51.7	108.3	348.3
June	0.4	112.0	2.8	16.1	24.6	19.2	51.2	108.4	348.5
July	0.4	112.0	2.8	16.0	24.5	19.2	51.1	108.3	348.2
Aug.	0.4	112.8	2.8	16.0	24.5	19.2	51.1	108.4	349.2
PERSONS									
1956: June	29.8	418.0	78.6	133.4	42.4	68.8	96.0	162.0	1,114.2
1957: June	29.1	422.5	76.9	132.8	44.1	69.4	95.0	165.3	1,119.5
1958: June	25.9	431.5	70.2	133.1	46.0	69.1	98.5	167.6	1,128.3
1959: June	23.1	436.9	71.0	132.0	48.3	69.6	98.4	172.1	1,139.4
1960: June	23.0	461.6	75.7	132.9	51.9	73.2	101.8	178.6	1,186.9
1961: June	22.5	437.4	75.0	135.5	55.1	73.7	100.9	186.2	1,177.1
1961: Jan.	22.8	460.4	77.5	134.8	54.4	76.1	104.7	183.6	1,203.9
Feb.	22.9	458.2	77.6	135.4	55.0	76.0	103.9	185.4	1,204.3
Mar.	22.9	452.5	76.3	135.6	55.2	75.3	103.0	186.1	1,196.9
Apr.	22.5	446.3	75.3	135.7	55.1	74.7	101.3	185.8	1,186.9
May	22.6	441.4	75.6	135.5	54.9	74.1	101.5	186.4	1,182.3
June	22.5	437.4	75.0	135.5	55.1	73.7	100.9	186.2	1,177.1
July	22.3	433.5	75.1	135.5	55.1	73.1	100.5	185.8	1,172.4
Aug.	22.2	432.6	74.7	134.8	54.9	73.1	100.2	186.6	1,170.7
1962: Jan.	21.7	443.9	73.9	134.1	56.0	74.3	103.4	190.9	1,190.0
Feb.	21.7	448.2	75.5	134.6	56.4	74.5	103.3	191.9	1,198.1
Mar.	21.4	450.4	76.8	134.4	56.6	74.6	104.3	192.7	1,203.4
Apr.	21.4	449.7	76.8	133.5	56.4	73.6	104.5	194.3	1,202.2
May	21.3	452.5	78.4	133.4	56.4	73.1	105.5	193.5	1,206.3
June	21.2	453.6	78.4	132.7	56.4	73.0	105.1	193.7	1,206.5
July	21.2	453.2	77.3	133.1	56.2	72.5	104.9	193.6	1,204.6
Aug.	21.3	454.5	76.2	132.9	56.2	72.8	104.9	194.2	1,205.5

* Includes Education, Health, Law, Hotels and Restaurants, Amusement, etc., and other Community, Business, and Personal Services. Group previously described as "Professional and Personal Services".

† Including miscellaneous groups (78,500 males, 14,000 females, 92,500 persons in August, 1962) not shown in the table.

4. Employment in Larger Private Factories, New South Wales*

Industrial Group	1961			1962					
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
MALES									
Building Materials	16,004	15,915	16,016	16,209	16,250	16,205	16,218	16,151	16,163
Basic Metals	40,267	40,552	40,914	43,024	42,923	42,886	42,911	43,168	43,096
Transportation Equipment	17,344	17,161	16,896	19,011	19,146	19,099	19,342	19,333	19,211
Other Metal Manufacturing	40,836	41,009	41,439	41,664	41,730	42,064	42,063	42,285	42,441
Chemicals and Allied Products	10,285	10,261	10,255	10,401	10,388	10,433	10,425	10,446	10,469
Clothing and Textiles	10,129	10,137	10,224	10,757	10,901	10,923	10,933	10,886	10,923
Other (excluding Food)	20,359	19,183	20,450	21,014	21,030	21,008	20,906	21,112	21,222
Total of above	155,224	154,218	156,194	162,080	162,368	162,618	162,798	163,381	163,525
Food	15,963	15,990	15,990	16,429	16,256	16,166	16,263	16,086	16,152
Total, All Groups	171,187	170,208	172,184	178,509	178,624	178,784	179,061	179,467	179,677
FEMALES									
Building Materials	1,519	1,510	1,599	1,662	1,677	1,666	1,646	1,660	1,667
Basic Metals	2,169	2,097	2,150	2,410	2,423	2,383	2,401	2,415	2,422
Transportation Equipment	2,008	2,019	1,960	2,286	2,332	2,373	2,408	2,406	2,457
Other Metal Manufacturing	11,716	11,727	11,964	13,198	13,342	13,572	13,621	13,240	13,305
Chemicals and Allied Products	2,713	2,717	2,708	2,803	2,803	2,801	2,813	2,799	2,782
Clothing and Textiles	18,358	18,303	18,520	19,606	19,887	19,909	20,041	20,210	20,170
Other (excluding Food)	6,080	6,099	6,178	6,456	6,539	6,494	6,492	6,592	6,717
Total of above	44,563	44,472	45,079	48,421	49,003	49,198	49,422	49,322	49,520
Food	6,549	6,426	6,580	6,726	6,635	6,521	6,513	6,518	6,646
Total, All Groups	51,112	50,898	51,659	55,147	55,638	55,719	55,935	55,840	56,166
PERSONS									
Building Materials	17,523	17,425	17,615	17,871	17,927	17,871	17,864	17,811	17,830
Basic Metals	42,436	42,649	43,064	45,434	45,346	45,269	45,312	45,583	45,518
Transportation Equipment	19,352	19,180	18,856	21,297	21,478	21,472	21,750	21,739	21,668
Other Metal Manufacturing	52,552	52,736	53,403	54,862	55,072	55,636	55,684	55,525	55,746
Chemicals and Allied Products	12,998	12,978	12,963	13,204	13,191	13,234	13,238	13,245	13,251
Clothing and Textiles	28,487	28,440	28,744	30,363	30,788	30,832	30,974	31,096	31,093
Other (excluding Food)	26,439	25,282	26,628	27,470	27,569	27,502	27,398	27,704	27,939
Total of above	199,787	198,690	201,273	210,501	211,371	211,816	212,220	212,703	213,045
Food	22,512	22,416	22,570	23,155	22,891	22,687	22,776	22,604	22,798
Total, All Groups	222,299	221,106	223,843	233,656	234,262	234,503	234,996	235,307	235,843

* Results of survey (conducted jointly with the Department of Labour and National Service) covering slightly more than half of the total factory employment in N.S.W. The results are available a month earlier than the main employment series shown in Table 3.

5. Wages and Salaries Paid and Average Earnings*, N.S.W.†

Year	Total Wages and Salaries Paid : Weekly Average					Average Weekly Earnings per Male Unit ‡				
	Sept. Qr.	Dec. Qr.	Mar. Qr.	June Qr.	Year	Sept. Qr.	Dec. Qr.	Mar. Qr.	June Qr.	Year
	£ thousand					£	£	£	£	£
1953-54	15,962	17,253	15,756	16,949	16,480	16.44	17.51	15.86	16.96	16.69
1954-55	17,290	18,599	17,083	18,907	17,970	17.21	18.27	16.70	18.37	17.64
1955-56	19,267	20,522	18,978	20,289	19,764	18.57	19.63	18.16	19.32	18.92
1956-57	20,363	21,904	20,144	21,363	20,943	19.43	20.76	19.09	20.29	19.89
1957-58	21,289	22,741	20,630	21,995	21,664	20.18	21.44	19.43	20.70	20.44
1958-59	22,129	23,601	21,185	22,740	22,414	20.83	22.11	19.88	21.32	21.04
1959-60	23,555	25,476	23,878	26,356	24,816	21.98	23.47	21.78	23.84	22.77
1960-61	26,296	28,276	25,649	27,073	26,823	23.63	25.14	22.86	24.48	24.03
1961-62	26,276	28,407	26,065	28,323	27,268	23.92	25.58	23.28	25.15	24.48

* Includes salaries, wages at award rates, overtime, over-award and bonus payments, commissions, etc., but excludes payments to members of the Defence Forces.

† Includes Australian Capital Territory.

‡ Total earnings divided by total civilian employment expressed in male units. Male units represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings.

Note. Comparisons as to trend should be made for complete years or corresponding quarters. The quarters are affected by seasonal influences.

**6. Unemployment, Sickness, and Special Benefits in New South Wales*:
Amount of Benefits Paid and Admissions to Unemployment Benefit**

Period	Number Admitted to Unemployment Benefit during Period†			Amount of Benefits Paid during Period			
	Males	Females	Persons	Unemployment	Sickness	Special‡	Total
Year:				£	£	£	£
1955-56	8,126	2,591	10,717	216,400	644,464	125,394	986,258
1956-57	23,217	5,683	28,900	672,431	643,269	116,925	1,432,625
1957-58	41,010	9,491	50,501	1,732,137	797,567	162,621	2,692,325
1958-59	43,605	12,210	55,815	2,429,242	927,534	142,597	3,499,373
1959-60	24,431	9,539	33,970	1,606,916	948,088	139,178	2,694,182
1960-61	42,046	11,875	53,921	1,332,960	886,945	132,112	2,352,017
1961-62	74,915	20,970	95,885	4,423,959	1,114,236	166,916	5,705,111
1961: July	11,852†	2,654†	14,506†	397,147	84,657	15,606	497,410
August	8,120	1,517	9,637	408,698	87,367	14,345	510,410
September	7,791†	1,629†	9,420†	361,081	70,463	11,806	443,350
October	4,485	1,145	5,630	402,146	83,237	13,176	498,559
November	3,954	1,239	5,193	319,151	72,211	21,214	412,576
December	7,466†	2,072†	9,538†	311,359	91,628	10,924	413,911
1962: January	6,239	1,640	7,879	432,665	91,445	13,172	537,282
February	5,167	2,074	7,241	319,855	84,194	9,811	413,860
March	5,335†	2,111†	7,446†	362,392	105,697	13,251	481,340
April	4,486	1,750	6,236	375,471	115,293	14,610	505,374
May	4,105	1,330	5,435	373,587	118,017	16,237	507,841
June	5,915†	1,809†	7,724†	360,407	110,027	12,764	483,198
July	4,596	1,515	6,111	379,675	109,667	13,391	502,733
August	4,268	1,222	5,490	412,839	132,700	14,923	560,462
September	4,420	1,265	5,685	335,306	115,054	13,259	463,619

* Includes Australian Capital Territory.

† Monthly figures relate to periods of four or five weeks ending on the last Saturday of the month. Figures relating to periods of five weeks are identified by the symbol †.

‡ Includes payments to immigrants during training for employment.

**7. Unemployment, Sickness, and Special Benefits in New South Wales*:
Number Receiving Benefits at End of each Month**

Last Saturday of Month	Unemployment			Sickness	Special †	All Benefits		
	Males	Females	Persons	Persons	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1956: June	1,592	733	2,325	3,114	683	4,097	2,025	6,122
1957: June	4,719	1,523	6,242	2,908	672	7,084	2,738	9,822
1958: June	8,706	2,997	11,703	3,343	769	11,429	4,386	15,815
1959: June	8,563	3,529	12,092	3,581	735	11,366	5,042	16,408
1960: June	3,498	2,127	5,625	3,609	697	6,284	3,617	9,931
1961: June	15,312	4,412	19,724	3,402	691	18,026	5,791	23,817
1961: July	18,094	5,262	23,356	3,679	650	20,941	6,744	27,685
August	18,941	5,145	24,086	3,748	618	21,882	6,570	28,452
September	16,429	4,673	21,102	3,609	644	19,243	6,112	25,355
October	13,400	4,279	17,679	3,604	634	16,135	5,782	21,917
November	12,164	4,243	16,407	3,710	579	14,944	5,752	20,696
December	15,444	4,989	20,433	3,635	624	18,154	6,538	24,692
1962: January	14,832	5,122	19,954	3,592	596	17,535	6,607	24,142
February	12,683	5,299	17,982	3,882	637	15,622	6,879	22,501
March	11,231	5,343	16,574	4,035	661	14,271	6,999	21,270
April	11,797	5,812	17,609	3,921	597	14,710	7,417	22,127
May	10,742	5,219	15,961	4,086	585	13,808	6,824	20,632
June	11,541	5,494	17,035	4,303	673	14,815	7,196	22,011
July	11,815	5,478	17,293	4,395	609	15,090	7,207	22,297
August	11,742	5,001	16,743	4,395	638	15,198	6,578	21,776
September	10,477	4,493	14,970	4,783	657	14,132	6,278	20,410

* Includes Australian Capital Territory.

† Excludes immigrants in training for employment.

8. Mandays Lost in Industrial Disputes*, N.S.W.

Period	Coal Mining	Manufacturing		Building and Construction	Transport		Other Industries	Total
		Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	Other		Stevedoring	Other		
	Thousands							
Year: 1956	178.1	157.5	53.6	44.5	141.5†	7.4	28.7	611.3
1957	181.6	109.4	58.5	42.6	79.3†	28.3	6.2	505.9
1958	126.1	32.6	17.7	11.2	29.1†	10.4	4.4	231.5
1959	61.8	55.2	36.2	16.6	19.0†	3.1	19.5	211.4
1960	88.1	86.0	47.8	24.6	48.7	49.1	72.5	416.8
1961	41.4	139.7	65.0	19.3	18.7	11.8	22.7	318.6
1960: Mar. Qr.	28.2	18.2	5.9	5.5	6.4	5.6	4.2	74.0
June Qr.	13.0	14.5	15.5	2.7	15.2	6.8	29.9	97.6
Sept. Qr.	19.7	18.7	15.6	12.2	17.7	10.9	37.5	132.3
Dec. Qr.	27.2	34.6	10.8	4.2	9.4	25.8	0.9	112.9
1961: Mar. Qr.	8.5	111.5	17.3	6.8	5.3	0.9	0.1	150.4
June Qr.	6.9	6.2	4.8	3.5	9.7	4.6	0.2	35.9
Sept. Qr.	13.1	14.0	20.6	3.9	1.5	3.0	13.1	69.2
Dec. Qr.	12.9	8.0	22.3	5.1	2.2	3.3	9.3	63.1
1962: Mar. Qr.	9.3	6.7	10.8	10.9	0.2	0.9	0.4	39.2
June Qr.	9.1	14.6	5.8	4.8	23.1	2.8	0.3	60.5

* Relates to industrial disputes involving a stoppage of work for a minimum of 10 mandays. The figures include the time lost by employees who worked in establishments where stoppages occurred but were not themselves parties to the disputes; they exclude the time lost, as a result of the disputes, by employees in other establishments.

† Includes a small number of mandays lost in the shipping industry.

9. Population, Migration, Births, Deaths, and Marriages, New South Wales

Note. The estimates of the population for periods between the 1954 and 1961 censuses of population have been revised in the light of preliminary results of the 1961 census. The revised estimates represent the population ascertained at the 1954 census plus the subsequent natural increase and net migration (recorded net migration plus an adjustment for the discrepancy disclosed by the 1961 census). The estimates for periods since the 1961 census are subject to similar revision when the population is ascertained at the next census.

Period	Estimated Population at end of Period			Net Migration*	Live Births	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 Year	Marriages
	Males	Females	Persons					
Year: 1955	1,774,382	1,752,152	3,526,534	22,148	74,407	32,553	1,850	27,645
1956	1,807,840	1,781,531	3,589,371	21,187	75,714	34,064	1,777	27,313
1957	1,845,075	1,817,829	3,662,904	27,394	79,456	33,317	1,804	28,767
1958	1,875,863	1,852,937	3,728,800	18,201	80,045	32,350	1,704	28,554
1959	1,908,062	1,886,015	3,794,077	19,660	80,866	35,249	1,832	28,201
1960	1,951,907	1,925,354	3,877,261	36,231	81,983	35,030	1,735	29,328
1961	1,985,113	1,966,522	3,951,635	23,030	86,392	35,048	1,800	29,773
1959: Dec. Qr.	1,908,062	1,886,015	3,794,077	4,742	19,608	8,178	432	7,716
1960: Mar. Qr.	1,920,190	1,896,151	3,816,341	10,625	19,799	8,160	446	7,528
June Qr.	1,929,082	1,903,371	3,832,453	3,776	20,967	8,631	400	7,673
Sept. Qr.	1,939,437	1,912,417	3,851,854	8,129	21,364	10,092	478	6,273
Dec. Qr.	1,951,907	1,925,354	3,877,261	13,701	19,853	8,147	411	7,854
1961: Mar. Qr.	1,964,618	1,935,293	3,899,911	8,803	21,546	7,699	441	7,892
June Qr.	1,972,909†	1,944,104†	3,917,013†	3,704	22,300	8,902	433	7,875
Sept. Qr.	1,977,741	1,952,775	3,930,516	2,221	21,829	10,547	496	6,201
Dec. Qr.	1,985,113	1,966,522	3,951,635	8,302	20,717	7,900	430	7,805
1962: Mar. Qr.	1,994,591	1,978,948	3,973,539	7,705	22,120	7,921	453	8,180
June Qr.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	21,849	9,204	466	7,576

* Excess of overseas and interstate arrivals over departures. The sign (—) denotes an excess of departures over arrivals.

† Latest preliminary census results. Very little further amendment is anticipated.

The population of **Metropolis of Sydney** at 30th June, 1961 (preliminary census results) was 2,183,388.

10. Mean Population* of N.S.W. : Financial and Calendar Years

Year	Year ended 30th June			Year ended 31st December		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1954	1,712,508	1,692,906	3,405,414	1,723,304	1,705,245	3,428,549
1955	1,738,953	1,720,802	3,459,755	1,756,419	1,736,380	3,492,799
1956	1,773,976	1,751,015	3,524,991	1,790,847	1,765,825	3,556,672
1957	1,807,770	1,781,358	3,589,128	1,825,734	1,798,577	3,624,311
1958	1,843,824	1,816,914	3,660,738	1,860,437	1,835,612	3,696,049
1959	1,876,386	1,852,644	3,729,030	1,893,263	1,869,076	3,762,339
1960	1,910,182	1,886,270	3,796,452	1,929,720	1,904,365	3,834,085
1961	1,951,836	1,924,085	3,875,921	1,971,023	1,944,363	3,915,386

* See note at head of Table 9.

II. Index of Rainfall in Rural Districts, New South Wales

(Normal rainfall for each month = 100)

Month	Sheep Districts					Wheat Districts				Coastal Dairying Districts			
	N.	C.	S.	W.	T.	N.	C.	S.	T.	N.	C.	S.	T.
1961: March	126	129	180	88	140	142	137	160	151	65	74	298	97
April	84	137	178	348	158	77	151	190	166	61	65	60	62
May	58	16	18	26	30	42	17	15	19	101	55	22	79
June	34	54	81	31	54	28	60	82	70	76	151	98	98
July	102	105	136	100	114	103	109	125	118	59	29	176	66
August	119	157	132	56	127	123	175	141	147	93	133	312	131
September	27	18	65	25	37	18	19	51	38	108	56	153	100
October	104	94	72	64	86	101	109	63	80	178	145	133	164
November	261	317	272	266	281	279	332	260	281	148	179	632	218
December	116	144	187	126	148	95	144	184	162	155	128	255	161
1962: January	227	194	273	307	241	235	208	315	277	221	231	168	217
February	106	89	67	24	80	132	89	55	74	74	67	154	83
March	154	62	82	229	112	108	55	93	85	120	91	50	103
April	123	36	81	36	75	104	42	68	66	241	223	62	213
May	82	171	150	93	131	93	187	160	158	112	222	115	141
June	10	21	39	21	24	9	25	42	33	19	10	3	15
July	113	114	82	122	104	68	97	88	87	363	98	48	255
August	132	132	137	117	132	112	199	91	122	133	70	55	114
September	111	88	111	77	101	109	68	97	91	60	74	222	84

N.—Northern.

C.—Central.

S.—Southern.

W.—Western.

T.—Total, all Districts.

12. Number of Sheep, Sheep Shorn, and Production of Wool, New South Wales

Sheep as at 31st March ; Sheep Shorn and Wool Production (as in grease) in season ended June

Particulars	1938-39	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62
Sheep mill.	48.9	67.7	65.4	67.9	71.0	68.1	69.5
Sheep Shorn mill.	51.5	70.1	67.8	70.9	73.8	70.9	70.6
Wool Produced* mill. lb.	437.1	660.3	557.3	684.2	715.4	664.3	631.5

* Includes crutchings and wool from skins.

13. Wool Received into Store and Unsold in Store, New South Wales*

Period	Received into Store during period				Unsold in Store at end of period			
	Sydney	New-castle	Goul-burn	Total	Sydney	New-castle	Goul-burn	Total
Thousand bales								
Season : 1957-58	1,046.4	324.5	57.6	1,428.5	37.1	5.5	0.3	42.9
1958-59	1,242.5	370.1	60.3	1,672.9	48.6	9.3	0.1	58.0
1959-60	1,290.3	392.2	58.3	1,740.8	58.7	22.7	0.4	81.8
1960-61	1,082.1	371.1	106.8	1,560.0	29.1	27.8	0.3	57.2
1961-62	1,063.1	365.9	127.3	1,556.3	40.6	25.0	0.8	66.4
1961-62: July-Sept.	400.2	128.1	37.3	565.6	291.9	80.7	26.6	399.2
1962-63: July-Sept.	369.0	112.8	42.0	523.8	238.8	62.3	27.9	329.0
1961: April	43.0	16.7	1.1	60.8	151.2	39.0	5.2	195.4
May	67.2	19.3	2.7	89.2	79.4	12.5	0.1	92.0
June	45.5	15.4	0.2	61.1	29.1	27.8	0.3	57.2
July	88.3	23.8	2.2	114.3	114.8	25.7	2.5	143.0
August	117.6	47.4	9.2	174.2	164.4	73.1	11.7	249.2
September	194.3	56.9	25.9	277.1	291.9	80.7	26.6	399.2
1962: April	59.3	20.5	2.6	82.4	103.3	36.8	6.1	146.2
May	65.5	16.6	2.0	84.1	56.1	11.6	0.4	68.1
June	46.5	13.4	0.5	60.4	40.6	25.0	0.8	66.4
July	102.6	21.6	4.1	128.3	99.8	20.4	4.9	125.1
August	109.5	38.1	12.9	160.5	146.9	58.4	17.8	223.1
September	156.9	53.1	25.0	235.0	238.8	62.3	27.9	329.0

* Excludes Albury (regarded as a Victorian selling centre).

14. Wool : Sales at Auction, New South Wales*

Period	Wool Sold					Amount Realised			
	Greasy and Scoured			Total		Sydney	New-castle	Goul-burn	Total
	Sydney	New-castle	Goul-burn	Greasy	Scoured				
Thousand bales†					£ thousand				
Season: 1956-57	1,281.7	334.5	71.7	1,656.9	31.0	125,437	33,460	7,444	166,341
1957-58	1,039.3	325.0	57.5	1,399.6	22.2	78,250	25,184	4,259	107,693
1958-59	1,227.7	366.4	60.5	1,622.5	32.1	75,752	21,791	3,447	100,990
1959-60	1,279.7	378.6	58.1	1,690.1	26.3	91,763	26,881	4,395	123,039
1960-61	1,111.3	366.2	106.8	1,554.6	29.7	71,756	23,379	6,960	102,095
1961-62	1,051.3	368.8	126.9	1,522.2	24.8	71,982	25,699	9,134	106,815
1961-62: July-Sept.	137.3	75.4	10.9	215.6	8.0	9,569	5,324	782	15,675
1962-63: July-Sept.	170.7	75.7	14.9	255.6	5.7	11,120	5,093	1,005	17,218
1961: April	32.6	...	...	29.6	3.0	2,220	...	...	2,220
May	138.9	45.9	7.8	190.7	1.9	9,199	3,137	454	12,790
June	95.9	...	...	93.1	2.8	6,159	1	...	6,160
July	2.6	26.0	...	26.2	2.4	165	1,685	...	1,850
August	67.9	...	...	65.2	2.7	4,783	...	...	4,783
September	66.8	49.3	10.9	124.2	2.8	4,621	3,639	782	9,042
1962: April	57.4	...	...	55.7	1.7	3,742	...	...	3,742
May	112.8	41.8	7.7	160.3	2.0	7,115	2,754	422	10,291
June	62.1	...	...	59.5	2.6	4,031	1	...	4,032
July	43.3	26.4	...	68.0	1.7	2,786	1,714	...	4,500
August	62.4	...	...	60.3	2.1	4,030	...	...	4,030
September	65.0	49.3	14.9	127.3	1.9	4,304	3,379	1,005	8,688

* Excludes Albury (regarded as a Victorian selling centre).

† Scoured bales are not converted to greasy basis.

15. Prices of Greasy Wool, New South Wales

Season	Average Price at Auction, New South Wales*	Month	Average Price that would be realised if whole N.S.W. clip was sold at price level of current month			
			1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63
	Pence per lb.		Pence per lb.			
1938-39	10.3	July	54.0†	52.0	56.0†	55.0
1951-52	76.5	August	59.0†	48.0	56.0	52.0p
1952-53	85.1	September	57.0	48.5	55.0	52.0p
1953-54	81.8	October	57.0	48.0	53.0	
1954-55	70.6	November	56.0	50.0	52.0	
1955-56	61.6	December	58.0	49.5	52.0	
1956-57	80.5	January	58.0	50.0	52.0	
1957-58	62.8	February	55.0	52.0	55.0	
1958-59	48.3	March	55.0	53.0	56.0	
1959-60	57.4	April	57.0	57.0	56.0	
1960-61	51.9	May	55.0	57.0	56.0	
1961-62	54.6	June	55.0	56.0	56.0	

* Excludes Albury (regarded as a Victorian selling centre).

† Nominal.

16. Wheat Growing in New South Wales

Season	Holdings with 20 acres or more Wheat for Grain	Area under Wheat		Yield of Grain	
		Total	For Grain	Total	Average per acre
	Number	Acres		Bushels	
1936-37 to 1945-46*	15,875†	4,203,047	3,824,667	49,850,000	13.0
1951-52	13,147	2,930,170	2,753,317	39,689,000	14.4
1952-53	13,167	2,836,206	2,702,359	56,670,000	21.0
1953-54	14,865	3,547,624	3,356,888	63,681,000	19.0
1954-55	13,784	3,177,844	2,918,670	37,718,000	12.9
1955-56	14,035	3,064,204	2,937,281	57,149,000	19.5
1956-57	10,197	1,810,379	1,742,334	28,490,000	16.4
1957-58	12,111	2,547,673	2,257,398	10,603,000	4.7
1958-59	15,313	3,340,382	3,178,013	66,441,000	20.9
1959-60	16,798	4,108,860	3,950,389	75,358,000	19.1
1960-61	16,959	4,276,599	4,076,110	84,657,000	20.8
1961-62	17,489	4,744,714	4,498,244	78,350,000	17.4

* Annual average.

† Average of six seasons, 1935-36 to 1940-41.

17. Wheat : Prices and Return to Growers, New South Wales, and Prices in Canada

Period	Export Price*		Home Price for Human Consumption ‡	Net Return, f.o.r. country siding, to N.S.W. Growers ¶	Canadian No. 1 Northern Wheat; in store, Fort William-Port Arthur and Vancouver §	
	Wheat sold under I.W.A.†	Other Wheat			For Commercial Export	
	s. d. per bushel				Cents (Can.) per bushel	
Year :	1954-55	14 6	14 6	14 1.5	9 9.4	173.0
	1955-56	13 4.4	13 4.4	13 5.5	9 10.8	174.0
	1956-57	13 5.7	13 5.7	13 9.5	10 9.1	168.2
	1957-58	14 6	14 6	17 5.4	11 2.2	162.3
	1958-59	13 10	13 10	14 8	10 7.0	166.3
	1959-60	13 3.8	13 3.8	15 0	11 0.4	166.0
	1960-61	13 6.2	13 6.2	15 4	11 7.1	167.5
	1961-62	14 5.3	14 5.3	n.y.a.	12 5p	189.8
1961 :	August	13 10	13 10	15 4		183.1
	September	13 10.5	13 10.5	15 4		184.2
	October	14 0.5	14 0.5	15 4		183.6
	November	14 2.5	14 2.5	15 4		185.2
	December	14 5.5	14 5.5	15 10		187.8
1962 :	January	14 6.75	14 6.75	15 10		189.8
	February	14 6.75	14 6.75	15 10		190.6
	March	14 7.75	14 7.75	15 10		190.8
	April	14 8	14 8	15 10		190.9
	May	14 9	14 9	15 10		197.0
	June	14 10	14 10	15 10		198.1
	July	14 10.5	14 10.5	15 10		196.4
	August	14 10.5	14 10.5	15 10		197.1
	September	14 8	14 8	15 10		198.9

* Basic selling prices of Australian Wheat Board for f.a.q. bulk wheat, f.o.b., Sydney. For some destinations, where other exporting countries have a geographical freight advantage, the selling price is below this basic price. Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended July.

† International Wheat Agreement.

‡ Price charged by Australian Wheat Board for bulk wheat for flour for local consumption, f.o.r., Sydney. Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended November.

¶ Allowing for cost of bags and including governmental assistance to wheat growers. Pool season, generally year ended October.

§ Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended July.

18. Whole Milk Production, New South Wales

Period	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62p	1962-63p
	Thousand gallons					
July	17,559	19,408	20,126	17,774	19,758	18,350
August	18,305	20,857	22,974	21,518	21,867	21,749
September	22,748	25,227	28,573	24,932	26,790	24,908
October	26,631	31,162	35,338	29,564	35,056	
November	28,495	30,693	39,526	31,826	37,875	
December	24,911	33,595	40,127	33,362	40,475	
March Qr.	83,755	99,578	99,215	93,015	101,758	
June Qr.	66,161	67,159	62,510	67,419	59,247	
Year ended June	288,565	327,679	348,389	319,410	342,826	

19. Butter : Prices, Export and Local, and Return to Farmer

Year ended June	Export*	Wholesale (Sydney)†	Net Return to Farmer‡	Month	Export*	Wholesale (Sydney)
	s. d. per lb.				s. d. per lb.	
1951	3 0.4	1 11.1	2 8.2	1961: September	2 3.8	4 5.82
1952	3 3.1	2 7.2	3 6.1	October	2 3.8	4 6.25
1953	3 6.0	3 8.8	3 11.4	November	2 5.2	4 6.25
1954	3 7.7	3 8.8	3 11.5	December	2 8.4	4 6.25
1955	3 6.0	3 8.8	3 10.5			
1956	3 5.6	4 0.2	3 8.9	1962: January	2 8.4	4 6.25
				February	2 8.2	4 6.25
1957	2 8.6	4 2	3 7.1	March	2 8.2	4 6.25
1958	2 2.5	4 2	3 7.7	April	2 8.2	4 6.25
1959	2 8.9	4 4	3 8.4	May	2 8.4	4 6.25
1960	3 4.9	4 4	3 10.6	June	2 10.6	4 6.25
1961	2 6.1	4 5.8	3 8.9	July	2 11.1	4 6.25
1962	2 7.4	4 6.1	n.y.a.	August	2 11.1	4 6.25
				September	n.y.a.	4 6.25

* Weighted average price for choicest butter, f.o.b. Australia.

† Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices.

‡ Average price paid for cream supplied to N.S.W. factories, inclusive of government subsidy.

20. Mine Production* of Principal Metals and Sulphur, N.S.W.

Period	Cad- mium	Copper	Gold	Lead	Silver	Sulphur	Tin	Titanium	Zinc
	Tons		Oz. fine	Tons	Thousand oz. fine	Tons		Tons TiO ₂	Tons
Year: 1956	861.8	4,288.6	28,821	238,319	9,290	187,087	269	70,297	229,126
1957	924.4	4,381.8	31,043	266,928	9,969	207,604	211	97,159	241,509
1958	812.3	4,023.4	18,709	246,896	8,992	197,736	239	56,583	211,667
1959	801.2	3,728.1	13,275	246,449	8,555	188,892	174	61,035	202,675
1960	893.4	3,572.0	13,628	235,868	8,398	204,358	223	69,904	234,170
1961	844.6	3,510.2	12,034	211,679	7,448	194,659	173	86,467	237,834
1961: Jan.-Sept.	644.7	2,674.2	9,251	165,814	5,838	149,223	129	62,878	182,417
1962: Jan.-Sept.	677.0	2,933.7	9,084	223,840	7,571	151,045	97†	46,070†	186,219
1961: February	77.0	312.0	1,152	20,910	708	17,931			22,506
March	79.0	307.7	1,060	20,520	735	18,317	36‡	20,880‡	22,763
April	66.3	255.5	859	15,663	569	15,100			19,167
May	85.6	350.7	1,131	22,560	784	19,770			24,586
June	82.9	372.5	1,246	23,671	813	20,361	48‡	20,588‡	23,742
July	70.2	305.4	1,176	17,370	618	16,460			19,811
August	75.8	299.4	1,056	17,990	675	17,080			20,540
September	70.5	332.0	1,095	16,940	605	16,038	45‡	21,410‡	18,952
1962: February	71.0	327.0	1,150	21,605	761	17,157			20,100
March	72.8	329.0	1,054	23,864	844	16,085	53‡	22,162‡	19,956
April	72.4	314.3	894	24,399	827	15,998			19,965
May	90.5	384.1	1,310	30,229	1,011	19,893			24,686
June	82.7	360.4	977	28,124	922	18,298	44‡	23,908‡	22,756
July	87.0	368.9	1,044	29,868	982	19,374			24,011
August	93.9	410.9	1,397	32,716	1,070	20,857			25,807
September	72.7	295.1	808	23,902	824	15,655	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	19,513

* These are gross contents of metallic minerals produced, as determined by assay, and make no allowance for losses in smelting and refining. The quantities shown are therefore, in general, greater than those actually recoverable.

† Production for six months ended June.

‡ Production for three months ending with this month.

21. Metal Prices, London and Australia

Period*	London Prices†				Australian Prices‡			
	Copper (Electro- lytic)	Lead	Zinc (Virgin)	Tin	Copper (Electro- lytic)	Lead	Zinc (Electro- lytic)	Tin
	£stg. per ton				£A per ton			
Year: 1957	219.5	96.7	81.6	755	340.9	116.3	103.5	992
1958	197.4	72.8	65.9	735	308.5	86.8	90.8	995
1959	237.8	70.8	82.1	785	312.3	100.0	105.4	1,058
1960	246.0	72.1	89.3	797	324.5	100.0	113.2	1,042
1961	229.6	64.2	77.8	888	296.6	99.3	102.1	1,168
1961: February	223.6	65.3	82.8	793	305.0	100.0	103.9	1,040
March	225.3	65.9	84.6	815	305.0	100.0	107.0	1,069
April	229.2	67.1	83.9	837	305.0	100.0	106.6	1,107
May	242.4	66.6	82.4	862	311.1	100.0	105.3	1,137
June	236.5	64.7	79.0	894	315.0	100.0	101.8	1,183
July	229.7	64.9	77.9	914	308.3	100.0	100.2	1,202
August	230.8	64.7	76.5	945	305.0	100.0	100.0	1,239
September	229.5	64.0	73.9	953	305.0	100.0	100.0	1,260
1962: February	235.0	58.7	68.8	952	305.0	85.0	100.0	1,233
March	234.8	60.6	69.4	962	305.0	85.0	100.0	1,246
April	234.3	60.5	69.4	949	305.0	85.0	100.0	1,236
May	234.2	59.8	68.4	919	305.0	85.0	100.0	1,192
June	234.1	57.7	67.0	876	305.0	85.0	100.0	1,146
July	234.1	53.8	66.1	863	305.0	85.0	106.1	1,133
August	234.1	51.1	64.6	852	305.0	77.3	106.1	1,105
September	234.1	51.9	64.1	851	305.0	75.0	106.1	1,107

* Average for year or month shown.

† Spot prices; averages of buyers' and sellers' quotes.

‡ Home consumption selling prices. The bases are—copper: ex works, Port Kembla; lead: f.o.b. Port Pirie; zinc: f.o.b. Risdon until June, 1962, and c.i.f. Sydney from July, 1962; tin: delivered, Sydney. The official price of gold has been £15 12s. 6d. per oz. fine since May, 1954.

22. Coal Production in New South Wales

Period of Four Weeks	Last Day of Period (1962 Dates)	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962
Thousand tons								
1st*	Jan. 27	291	306	323	315	999	711	778
2nd	Feb. 24	1,037	1,224	1,260	1,202	1,290	1,493	1,540
3rd	Mar. 24	1,046	1,209	1,259	1,277	1,343	1,630	1,659
4th*	Apr. 21	1,018	1,242	1,158	1,138	1,302	1,080	1,549
5th*	May 19	1,146	994	1,209	1,178	1,339	1,497	998
6th	June 16	1,196	1,264	1,284	1,289	1,363	1,580	1,517
7th	July 14	1,317	1,207	1,275	1,275	1,480	1,639	1,653r
8th	Aug. 11	1,333	1,275	1,377	1,273	1,488	1,679	1,596r
9th	Sept. 8	1,263	1,321	1,361	1,362	1,507	1,566	1,637
10th	Oct. 6	1,302	1,358	1,267	1,362	1,453	1,605	
11th	Nov. 3	1,277	1,321	1,370	1,316	1,513	1,672	
12th	Dec. 1	1,274	1,286	1,332	1,341	1,460	1,623	
13th*	Dec. 29	1,310	1,383	1,376	1,384†	1,200	1,246	
Year: Underground		14,000	14,662	15,131	15,278	16,982	18,189	
Open Cut		810	728	720	434	755	832	
Total		14,810	15,390	15,851	15,712	17,737	19,021	

36 WEEKS ENDED

	Sept. 1	Aug. 31	Aug. 30	Aug. 29	Aug. 27	Sept. 9	Sept. 8
Northern District	5,990	5,919	6,374	6,103	7,142	7,060	7,039
Southern District	2,564	3,037	3,100	3,157	3,889	4,728	4,865
Western District	1,093	1,086	1,032	1,049	1,080	1,086	1,023
Underground	9,086	9,552	9,977	10,045	11,627	12,351	12,287
Open Cut	561	490	529	264	484	523	640
Total	9,647	10,042	10,506	10,309	12,111	12,874	12,927

* Miners' holidays were :—

	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962
In 1st Period	3 weeks	3 weeks	3 weeks	3 weeks	1 week	2 weeks	2 weeks
In 4th Period	...	...	...	...	...	1 week	...
In 5th Period	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 week
In 13th Period	...	...	...	2 weeks	1 week	1 week	...

† Period of 6 weeks ended 2nd January, 1960 (including 2 weeks miners' holidays).

23. Index of Consumption of Gas and Electricity, Sydney

Base for each month : Average sales in the month in the three years, 1929 to 1931 = 100

Month	Average 1929 to 1931	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962
January	100	299	312	324	335	350	376	399
February	100	318	329	336	353	391	402	420
March	100	308	324	334	345	389	393	421
April	100	306	315	321	353	367	385	407
May	100	320	335	324	356	410	428	463
June	100	332	325	353	396	443	441	458
July	100	333	349	367	390	423	447	474
August	100	337	345	354	390	447	460	491
September	100	330	340	370	384	421	440	
October	100	325	336	354	394	413	407	
November	100	329	336	346	367	420	431	
December	100	312	325	350	393	410	408	
Year	100	321	331	345	372	408	420	

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Figures for July, 1961 and later periods are subject to revision.

24. Production of Food and Drink

Period	Butter *	Cheese *	Milk		Bacon and Ham *†	Jams (including Conserve, Fruit Spreads, etc.)	Fruit, Canned or Bottled	Vegetables, Canned or Bottled‡
			Concentrated and Condensed†	Powdered (All Types)				
			Thousand lb.					
Year: 1958-59	84,521	11,298	21,511	57,085	25,997	21,488	35,914	31,105
1959-60	92,676	9,740	23,418	60,106	24,667	22,922	39,312	32,742
1960-61	76,152	11,863	23,165	55,601	25,239	23,105	32,420	43,368
1961-62	87,346	13,336	21,603	62,424	27,003	23,838	58,196	54,615
1961-62: July-Sept.	13,760	2,410	6,758	13,294	5,846	6,074	2,159	10,330
1962-63: July-Sept.	12,619	2,253	3,937	11,650	6,359	6,032	2,063	11,968
1961: April	5,591	943	1,630	3,267	1,831	1,768	3,384	3,925
May	4,760	780	1,939	3,949	2,090	2,932	1,211	3,986
June	3,274	638	1,898	3,279r	1,844	1,454	834	3,405
July	3,292	490	2,223	3,775	1,875	1,895	692	3,423
August	4,136	790	2,236	4,114	2,002	2,736	730	3,853
September	6,332	1,130	2,299	5,405	1,969	1,443	737	3,054
1962: April	4,887	770	1,154	3,190	2,153	1,714	3,830	4,173
May	3,264	580	1,246	3,054	2,533	2,569	1,022	4,332
June	2,412	559	1,247	2,870	2,143	1,738	761	3,834
July	2,762	551	1,216	3,284	1,883	2,052	818	4,078
August	4,225	732	1,405	3,610	2,359r	2,465	700	4,584
September	5,632	970	1,316	4,756	2,117	1,515	545	3,306

Period	Flour, White (including Sharps)	Bran (Wheaten)	Pollard (Wheaten)	Biscuits §	Confectionery (excl. Coverture)		Ice Cream and Other Frozen Dairy Foods ||	Beer and Stout
					Chocolate	Other		
				Tons (2,000 lb.)				Thous. lb.	Thousand lb.		Thous. gal.	Thous. gal.
Year: 1958-59	443,323	75,911	105,765	77,090	20,587	40,924	8,023	91,685
1959-60	549,716	88,026	126,122	75,957	23,605	42,729	7,677	94,712
1960-61	568,372	87,182	126,928	79,626	25,528	40,724	7,966	96,522
1961-62	534,640	80,200	120,137r	77,395	23,389	43,121	8,937	99,695
1961-62: July-Sept.	140,400	20,908	30,956	20,230	6,363	11,892	1,553	22,788
1962-63: July-Sept.	128,551	18,780	28,355	19,885	6,424	11,157	1,851	24,314
1961: April	41,957	6,617	9,581	6,050	2,219	2,723	584	7,445
May	52,920	7,748	11,971	6,998	3,074	3,670	450	7,700
June	47,406	6,931	10,679	7,256	2,536	3,343	408	6,488
July	44,373	6,436	9,558	6,396	2,311	3,581	355	6,958
August	52,713	7,980	11,713	6,144	2,397	4,272	534	7,793
September	43,314	6,492	9,685	7,690	1,655	4,039	664	8,037
1962: April	35,708	5,461	7,892	5,792	2,207	2,723	658	7,940
May	48,748	7,222	10,780	7,304	3,096	3,917	582	8,326
June	44,100	6,679	9,694	7,657	2,672	3,524	480	6,800
July	43,463	6,363	9,714	6,283	2,426	3,542	474	7,371
August	46,049	6,729	9,977	7,429	2,299	4,027	576	8,522
September	39,039	5,688	8,664	6,174	1,699	3,588	801	8,421

* Production in factories only.

† Includes liquid ice cream mix.

‡ "Bone-in" weight basis.

§ Includes pickled vegetables (other than "pickles" and chutney).

|| Excludes ice cream cones.

|| "Other Frozen Dairy Foods" include milk blocks milk-based sherbets, and soft-serve mixes, etc. containing less than 10 per cent. butter-fat.

25. Production of Metals, Coal, and Energy

Period	Coal *	Pig Iron	Steel Ingots	Gas (Town)	Electricity		
					Hydro	Thermal	Total
				Thousand tons			Thousand therms†	Million kWh
Year: 1958-59	15,824	2,043‡	3,190‡	116,632	651	7,624	8,275
1959-60	16,536	2,399‡	3,503‡	121,534	821	8,379	9,200
1960-61	18,237	2,712‡	3,724‡	124,670	1,075	8,924	9,999
1961-62	19,083r	3,106	4,052	126,203	1,419	9,266	10,685
1961-62: July-Sept.	5,308	778	1,027	37,924	211	2,574	2,785
1962-63: July-Sept.	5,258	777	1,048	36,337	701	2,591	3,292
1961: April	1,116	219	320	9,131r	81	710	791
May	1,830	247	330	11,560	79	833	912
June	1,718	254	330	12,022r	87	831	918
July	1,767	269	351	13,554	66	897	963
August	1,860	265	337	13,019	65	890	955
September	1,681	244	339	11,351	80	787	867
1962: April	1,154	275	354	9,555	164	717	881
May	1,692	273	358	11,798	225	857	1,082
June	1,636	255	326	12,178	185	847	1,032
July	1,815r	271	357	13,167	225	924	1,149
August	1,871r	266	352	12,713	240	901	1,141
September	1,572	240	339	10,457	236	766	1,002

* Monthly totals are approximate.

† One therm = 100,000 British Thermal Units.

‡ Year ended 31st May.

26. Production of Textiles and Clothing

Period	Spun Yarn*				Woven Cloth*			
	Wool		Cotton	Rayon and Synthetic Fibres	Wool		Cotton (incl. Towels)	Rayon and Synthetic Fibres
	Worsted	Woollen			Worsted	Woollen†		
	Thousand lb.				Thousand sq. yards			
Year: 1958-59	5,313	4,334	19,550	1,872	6,296	3,409	17,876	7,798
1959-60	6,171	5,859	22,316	2,222	6,602	4,173	20,512	9,217
1960-61	6,077	5,851	21,117	1,526	5,826	4,089	22,771	11,650
1961-62	6,084	4,906	21,276	1,406	5,257	3,668	21,797	10,404
1961-62: July-Sept.	1,191	1,007	4,571	310	1,396	701	4,818	1,951
1962-63: July-Sept.	1,833	1,561	6,820	409	1,623	880	6,578	3,586
1961: April	396	373	1,344	65	404	289	1,491	932
May	514	452	1,381	100	500	332	1,530	788
June	411	339	1,261	83	418	284	1,496	838
July	353	269	1,284	97	387	219	1,568	544
August	406	389	1,682	107	488	244	1,612	655
September	432	349	1,605	106	521	238	1,638	752
1962: April	568	436	1,825	107	368	333	1,955	1,119
May	716	585	2,346	156	586	466	2,059	1,103
June	622	548	2,082	138	485	371	2,242	1,261
July	632	537r	2,354	134	503	337	2,352	1,251
August	662	523r	2,325	142	580	279	2,196	1,136
September	539	501	2,141	133	540	264	2,030	1,199

Period	Hosiery		Corsets (including roll-on girdles, etc.)	Underwear		Shirts		Gloves, Work ‡
	Women's and Maids'	Other		Men's, Youths', and Boys'	Women's, Maids', and Girls'	Men's, Youths', and Boys'		
						Knitted	Woven	
	Dozen pairs			Dozen		Dozen			Dozen
Year: 1958-59	690,481	323,155	57,903	1,013,402	1,552,813	183,504	522,561	200,922
1959-60	618,198	374,472	61,560	995,734	1,578,233	230,255	570,296	226,544
1960-61	581,970	319,341	68,967	1,035,705	1,611,226	249,582	563,945	242,970
1961-62	579,945	212,234	85,198	1,069,606	1,510,355	158,411	548,668r	218,504
1961-62: July-Aug.	93,620	32,321	10,998	157,960	262,599	38,185	85,835	37,842
1962-63: July-Aug.	105,170	31,291	20,768	220,436r	284,415	42,766	117,631	45,689r
1961: March	51,219	30,674	6,453	89,401	128,713	11,945	52,660	22,844
April	38,092	13,443	5,078	57,140	100,473	9,655	38,845	15,261
May	44,000	17,371	5,226	67,783	134,297	15,022	46,798	20,647
June	40,328	13,141	4,504	62,381	122,729	17,344	37,964	16,017
July	42,198	14,041	4,023	68,812	113,785	16,720	38,275	16,749
August	51,422	18,280	6,975	89,148	148,814	21,465	47,560	21,093
1962: March	53,325	17,787	8,193	97,846	124,063	7,082	45,299	19,231
April	47,206	13,497	6,985	80,215	97,551	6,856	39,957	16,647
May	53,434	19,020	10,161	112,483	130,368	10,363	58,757	22,854
June	47,755	13,339	9,285	87,368	120,574	13,358	51,197	19,880
July	49,953	12,667	8,495	103,109r	133,541	18,046	55,033	22,206r
August	55,217	18,324	12,273	117,327r	150,874	24,720	62,598	23,483

Period	Men's and Youths' Outer Clothing			Cardigans, Pullovers, etc. (Knitted)		Footwear§		
	Suits	Sports Coats and Blazers¶	Sports Trousers	Men's, Youths', and Boys'	Women's, Maids', and Girls'	Men's and Youths'	Women's and Maids'	Boys', Girls', and Infants'
	Number			Dozen		Thousand pairs		
Year: 1958-59	353,617	232,530	1,476,572	83,063	149,496	2,931	5,079	2,353
1959-60	366,070	228,541	1,863,663	110,047	165,342	3,087	5,071	2,305
1960-61	390,453	165,124	2,036,838	86,744	139,697	2,894	5,029	2,108
1961-62	377,869	145,146	1,814,800	70,711	117,553	2,881	4,622	1,982
1961-62: July-Aug.	62,203	23,993	295,259	7,227	16,807	488	835	344
1962-63: July-Aug.	74,891	20,180r	361,834	8,891	20,885	641	932	388
1961: March	32,641	15,588	173,892	12,915	13,533	273	450	178
April	31,017	11,931	129,102	10,418	10,312	197	357	154
May	33,234	13,790	157,897	9,675	11,724	241	398	198
June	29,963	9,941	133,288	4,930	9,874	202	345	175
July	29,616	10,337	124,031	3,700	8,475	220	391	153
August	32,587	13,656	171,228	3,527	8,332	268	444	191
1962: March	35,666	12,363	153,470	10,459	12,442	259	419	188
April	30,181	9,347	129,215	7,439	11,609	225	386	153
May	35,927	13,442	169,950	8,847	13,148	275	460	199
June	29,123	10,716	153,221	5,354	13,074	257	375	153
July	35,812	8,762r	163,114	4,632	10,561	326	432	181
August	39,079	11,418	198,720	4,259	10,324	315	500	207

* Mixtures are included with the predominant fibre.

† Includes blankets and rugs.

‡ From July, 1961, includes rubber work gloves.

¶ Excludes Bermuda Jackets, 1,521 of which were produced in August, 1962.

§ Excludes rubber footwear. From July, 1958, includes moulded plastic type (other than rainboots).

27. Production of Building Materials

Period	Timber, Sawn (Native)*	Bricks, Clay (excl. brickettes)	Tiles, Roofing (Terra Cotta and Cement)	Fibrous Plaster Sheets	Cement, Portland	Paints (not water) and Enamels, Ready for Use†		Water Paints, Plastic Latex Type
						Architectural and Decorative	Industrial	
	Million sup. ft.	Thousands	Thousand sq. yds.	Tons	Thousand gallons			
Year: 1958-59	379.5	411,724	43,217	6,322	961,671	3,980	1,502	923
1959-60	398.7	446,853	45,240	6,297	1,045,685	4,212	1,746	1,219
1960-61	390.9	463,734	43,124	5,542	1,167,724	3,909	1,837	1,148
1961-62	358.2	431,154	40,860	4,563	1,051,285	4,080	1,978	1,274
1961-62: July-Sept.	89.7	121,447	11,129	1,165	277,084	987	456	317
1962-63: July-Sept.	103.2	124,264	10,779	1,183	284,218	969	532	359
1961: April	29.5	34,813	3,006	396	97,832	257	128	66
May	27.3	42,956	3,947	421	103,085	333	151	81
June	33.5	37,624	3,510	409	96,722	264	127	72
July	29.0	39,372	3,617	382	97,144	281	130	89
August	30.0	41,971	3,911	404	91,462	345	166	105
September	30.7	40,104	3,601	379	88,478	361	160	123
1962: April	32.2	34,564	3,031	360	86,684	301	151	90
May	28.4	41,791	3,814	428	97,437	366	178	128
June	35.4	37,850	3,731	395	91,089	292	174	101
July	38.3	44,657	3,459 ^r	407	95,635	341	172	110
August	30.5	40,644	3,839	403	96,781	317	181	133
September	34.4	38,963	3,481	373	91,802	311	179	116

* Includes sawn sleepers.

† Includes primers and undercoats, but excludes bituminous paints and marine anti-fouling and anti-corrosive compositions.

28. Production of Household Appliances

Period	Stoves, Domestic Cooking		Toasters (Electric)	Wash Boilers (Gas and Electric)	Sink Heaters (Gas and Electric)	Bath Heaters (All Types)	Hot Water Systems (All Types)	
	Solid Fuel	Electric (Fixed)*					Storage†	Instantaneous
Number								
Year: 1958-59	8,477	43,017	97,770	21,614	8,778	34,380	31,304	19,762
1959-60	7,921	48,774	88,764	22,385	8,153	33,336	37,747	26,386
1960-61	5,836	45,663	125,545	17,783	8,093	30,398	39,588	28,340
1961-62	3,438	43,301	96,569	15,051	7,523	30,103	41,368	22,105
1961-62: July-Sept.	n.a.	8,866	22,640	4,079	2,088	9,153	12,033	6,170
1962-63: July-Sept.	510	15,269	38,603	3,755	1,897	8,111	12,403	5,410
1961: April	n.a.	2,539	9,481	1,095	} n.a. {	2,227	2,430	2,131
May	402	2,570	7,511	1,635		3,138	3,655	2,518
June	470	2,717	7,458	1,369		2,615	3,584	2,231
July	513	2,686	7,580	1,291		2,704	3,739	2,221
August	n.a.	3,134	6,925	1,424		3,525	4,391	1,937
September	n.a.	3,046	8,135	1,364	624	2,924	3,903	2,012
1962: April	120	4,088	7,753	1,219	373	1,909	2,844	1,690
May	235	4,612	10,021	1,376	698	3,128	4,566	2,285
June	155	4,144	10,156	1,348	589	2,499	3,888	1,942
July	212	5,454	11,726	1,202	593	2,388	3,993	2,194
August	183	5,352	13,587	1,386	671	3,107	4,446	1,859
September	115	4,463	13,290	1,167	633	2,616	3,964	1,357

Period	Refrige- rators (Domestic)	Clothes Washing Machines (Electric, Domestic)	Radio and Television Cabinets (All Types)	Radio Receiving Sets		Radiograms	Television Receiving Sets
				Portable and Car	Mantel, Table, and Console		
				Number			
Year: 1958-59	110,305	81,536	371,640	113,906	72,297	44,414	214,443
1959-60	121,178	94,839	492,662	157,037	58,467	44,880	326,177
1960-61	102,619	94,385	379,600	211,490	56,899	40,783	221,469
1961-62	96,129	111,845	315,315	157,606	60,826	39,620	200,530
1961-62: July-Sept.	23,536	28,191	75,308	29,523	18,305	10,278	45,075
1962-63: July-Sept.	26,595	27,082	89,456	39,959	21,530	12,008	58,774
1961: April	2,169	5,962	13,413	5,902	2,489	3,091	10,839
May	3,287	7,235	24,923	5,946	3,397	3,499	17,944
June	4,167	8,666	21,030	4,456	6,966	2,203	16,778
July	5,268	8,077	23,932	6,091	5,655	3,235	16,752
August	8,055	10,023	22,763	9,036	4,830	3,239	14,248
September	10,213	10,091	28,613	14,396	7,820	3,804	14,075
1962: April	4,120	7,637	22,347	10,578	5,049	2,899	18,903
May	5,653	10,813	35,643	9,385	5,516	3,156	27,398
June	5,617	10,260	30,269	11,467	5,407	2,169	27,890
July	6,408	8,880	31,662	11,081	4,575	3,516	24,490
August	10,603	9,103	30,499	14,280	5,796	4,381	19,936
September	9,584	9,099	27,295	14,598	11,159	4,111	14,348

* Includes wall ovens, but excludes grill boilers.

† Includes heat exchange (coil) type.

29. Production of Miscellaneous Products

Period	Internal Combustion Engines *	Electric Motors			Motor Bodies†		Synthetic Resins‡
		Under 1 h.p.		1 h.p. and over	Car	Other	
		½ h.p. and under	Over ½ h.p.				
		Number					Cwt.
Year: 1958-59	179,728	650,495	207,933	30,703	54,380	18,403	623,490
1959-60	187,415	856,745	244,176	54,548	70,823	18,341	868,436
1960-61	128,457	1,005,082	257,534	64,452	69,705	17,386	803,548
1961-62	149,727	849,032	273,662	40,405	81,921	14,053	865,277
1961-62: July-Sept.	36,783	195,875	62,906	10,473	16,599	3,098	201,077
1962-63: July-Sept.	59,207	240,377	78,428	10,876	30,595	2,604	254,325
1961: April	2,114	49,178	15,292	3,844	4,549	1,028	53,642
May	2,122	61,973	17,994	4,296	5,908	1,209	48,411
June	3,310	53,509	19,999	3,900	5,020	1,363	50,649
July	7,911	56,034	18,378	3,436	5,476	1,172	57,929
August	9,018	65,143	20,435	4,225	6,291	969	73,456
September	19,854	74,698	24,093	2,812	4,832	957	69,692
1962: April	5,307	53,498	21,221	2,821	7,126	1,085	77,329
May	1,993	70,409	25,689	4,102	9,851	1,563	75,794
June	8,235	75,274	25,340	3,306	8,117	1,751	78,381
July	14,968	73,098	25,278	3,430	9,263	1,237	78,121
August	19,192	76,205	25,479	3,848	11,387	691	82,109
September	25,047	91,074	27,671	3,598	9,945	676	94,095

Period	Soap and Synthetic Detergents					Sulphate of Ammonia
	Personal Toilet Use	Household, Commercial, and General Washing Purposes		Industrial Use		
		Soap-based¶	Other§	Soap-based¶	Other§	
Cwt.						Tons
Year: 1958-59	312,471	709,914	211,737	96,951	54,629	42,011
1959-60	305,306	734,325	293,290	101,264	53,926	43,940
1960-61	310,174	655,409	449,927	88,500	58,152	37,402
1961-62	314,365	628,352	492,130	75,112	52,118	44,419
1961-62: July-Aug.	48,336	114,626	69,363	12,656	8,563	7,507
1962-63: July-Aug.	57,416	100,183r	85,443	13,913	9,762	7,731
1961: March	30,585	70,946	39,869	6,760	5,142	3,368
April	24,627	54,257	44,363	5,393	3,902	3,239
May	31,317	58,220	44,434	6,704	3,857	3,420
June	27,668	53,765	39,624	6,518	3,927	3,767
July	24,699	56,536	33,182	6,157	4,186	3,839
August	23,637	58,090	36,181	6,499	4,377	3,668
1962: March	29,870	51,849	46,540	5,797	4,230	3,617
April	29,125	54,227	43,493	6,947	3,899	3,619
May	31,947	54,974	42,853	6,982	4,443	3,984
June	32,200	56,047	39,785	6,987	4,002	3,773
July	32,083	47,041r	41,728	6,822	4,811	4,122
August	25,333	53,142r	43,715	7,091	4,951	3,609

Period	Batteries (wet cell)			Coconut Oil (Crude)	Mattresses		
	S.L.I.||		Other		Wire**	Inner Spring	Other
	6 volt	12 volt	2 volt cells				
	Number			Thous. lb.	Number		
Year: 1958-59	393,993	407,105	209,931	49,750	138,268	237,607	64,695
1959-60	427,327	501,879	209,830	41,875	168,482	242,820	58,300
1960-61	385,905	520,393	177,523	40,867	185,120	237,793	53,731
1961-62	359,174	539,384	171,165	42,170	219,665	257,351	51,896
1961-62: July-Sept.	83,414	125,456	52,138	11,845	52,365	59,966	13,464
1962-63: July-Sept.	101,748	146,111	49,532	12,431	49,085	62,587	12,196
1961: April	27,372	38,772	15,026	3,061	17,367	16,617	3,710
May	40,547	53,332	16,221	4,271	18,520	21,237	4,204
June	34,919	45,550	19,683	1,886	16,154	17,875	4,380
July	33,798	47,755	17,762	3,534	16,831	17,859	3,276
August	28,748	40,629	18,654	4,304	18,692	21,221	5,111
September	20,868	37,071	15,722	4,007	16,842	20,886	5,077
1962: April	33,393	52,960	14,383	3,507	17,503	19,680	3,656
May	42,662	68,172	17,472	4,572	19,872	22,934	5,146
June	37,387	54,238	15,095	2,780	17,240	19,369	3,070
July	36,644	46,633	16,926	4,530	13,748	18,952	3,858
August	33,246	53,784	17,583	4,104	18,505	22,083	4,291
September	31,858	45,694	15,023	3,797	16,832	21,552	4,047

* Excludes car, motor cycle, tractor, and aero engines.

† Includes body portion of mono-constructed vehicles, but excludes cabins and conversions.

‡ Dry weight. Excludes plasticizers.

§ With active constituents of soap only or mixtures of soap and alkali.

¶ All synthetic detergents, wetting agents, and mixtures of soap and/or alkali and synthetic detergents.

|| Starting, lighting, and ignition.

** Includes wire stretchers and box spring mattresses.

BUILDING ACTIVITY IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Notes. 1. Building is classified as private or government according to ownership.

2. Figures of building approved have been compiled from (a) permits issued by local government authorities to build in that part of the State (covering all municipalities and the larger residential areas within shires) subject to building control by local authorities, and (b) contracts let or work commenced and day labour projects authorised by governmental authorities. Some building in rural areas is excluded.

3. The value of building jobs approved represents the estimated value of the whole job when completed, excluding the value of the land on which the job is carried out.

30. Value of Building Jobs* Approved: Areas of N.S.W.

Period	Metropolis	Balance of Cumber- land	Newcastle Urban Area	Greater Wollon- gong	Rest of N.S.W.	Total, N.S.W.		
						Private	Govern- ment	Total
						£ thousand		
Year: 1957-58	101,868	5,596	9,695	7,700	35,128	131,139	28,848	159,987
1958-59	120,247	7,775	9,573	7,993	39,528	148,464	36,652	185,116
1959-60	157,185	9,185	12,695	10,710	44,078	198,595	35,258	233,853
1960-61	147,482	12,104	10,033	9,651	46,008	187,191	38,087	225,278
1961-62	151,639	8,602	9,720	8,304	47,148	179,144	46,269	225,413
1961: July-Sept.	44,675	2,518	2,390	2,203	10,687	49,366	13,107	62,473
1962: July-Sept.	43,436	2,707	2,713	4,692	13,561	52,594	14,515	67,109
1961: June	10,863	789	797	688	4,017	11,521	5,633	17,154
July	12,135	698	864	757	3,649	14,335	3,768	18,103
August	16,528	931	775	777	3,342	20,254	2,099	22,353
September	16,012	889	751	669	3,696	14,777	7,240	22,017
1962: June	9,265	604	632	858	4,781	12,132	4,008	16,140
July	18,929	812	872	595	4,870	19,419	6,659	26,078
August	12,566	1,143	1,047r	848	4,180	17,421r	2,363	19,784r
September	11,941	752	794	3,249	4,511	15,754	5,493	21,247

* Includes alterations and additions to existing buildings.

31. Value of Building Jobs* Approved: Class of Building

Period	Houses	Flats	Shops	Offices and Banks	Factories	Edu- cational	Other Classes	Total, All Classes
	£ thousand							
	DIVISION OF CUMBERLAND							
Year: 1957-58	60,288	5,175	4,703	6,430	8,878	6,546	15,444	107,464
1958-59	67,827	9,518	5,228	6,124	14,847	8,848	15,630	128,022
1959-60	71,549	23,589	8,495	18,287	14,552	11,177	18,721	166,370
1960-61	65,882	22,002	11,702	9,705	19,937	10,330	20,028	159,586
1961-62	64,729	13,592	11,217	28,514	15,575	6,775	19,839	160,241
1961: July-Sept.	17,816	4,116	1,553	11,298	6,164	2,290	3,956	47,193
1962: July-Sept.	18,857	4,027	1,909	6,344	4,173	3,504	7,329	46,143
1961: June	4,558	982	319	567	1,049	2,135	2,042	11,652
July	5,667	1,262	571	798	3,115	417	1,003	12,833
August	6,292	1,967	448	4,812	1,366	1,350	1,224	17,459
September	5,957	887	534	5,688	1,683	523	1,729	16,901
1962: June	5,057	1,077	233	295	1,029	669	1,509	9,869
July	6,429	1,662	456	4,591	1,334	858	4,411	19,741
August	6,911	1,147	1,025	166	1,385	1,337	1,738	13,709
September	5,517	1,218	428	1,587	1,454	1,309	1,180	12,693
NEW SOUTH WALES								
Year: 1957-58	90,145	6,115	7,006	8,219	13,020	10,142	25,340	159,987
1958-59	99,438	10,886	7,290	8,288	21,308	12,495	25,411	185,116
1959-60	107,181	25,679	11,340	20,485	20,718	15,510	32,940	233,853
1960-61	101,697	24,379	15,224	11,656	23,202	13,904	35,216	225,278
1961-62	101,760	16,097	13,737	30,561	18,469	12,841	31,948	225,413
1961: July-Sept.	26,718	4,712	2,178	11,616	6,770	3,455	7,024	62,473
1962: July-Sept.	29,638	4,886	2,737	7,142	5,235	4,918	12,553	67,109
1961: June	7,807	1,207	491	749	1,264	2,221	3,415	17,154
July	8,521	1,618	803	872	3,236	1,194	1,859	18,103
August	9,567	2,098	660	4,954	1,498	1,441	2,135	22,353
September	8,630	996	715	5,790	2,036	820	3,030	22,017
1962: June	8,388	1,288	506	546	1,395	988	3,029	16,140
July	9,857	1,943	725	4,939	1,918	1,386	5,310	26,078
August	10,798r	1,410	1,456r	249	1,525r	1,609r	2,737r	19,784r
September	8,983	1,533	556	1,954	1,792	1,923	4,506	21,247

* Includes alterations and additions to existing buildings.

32. New House and Flat Building, New South Wales : Number of Dwelling Units

Period	Approved †			Commenced			Completed			Under Construction *		
	Houses	Flats	Houses and Flats	Houses	Flats	Houses and Flats	Houses	Flats	Houses and Flats	Houses	Flats	Houses and Flats
PRIVATE												
Year: 1957-58	24,499	1,942	26,441	20,894	1,395	22,289	21,188	1,116	22,304	15,744	831	16,575
1958-59	27,026	3,274	30,300	22,601	2,344	24,945	24,407	1,622	26,029	13,938	1,560	15,498
1959-60	29,365	8,973	38,338	25,273	4,786	30,059	25,994	3,425	29,419	13,217	2,916	16,133
1960-61	24,410	7,773	32,183	23,899	7,093	30,992	26,540	6,244	32,784	10,576	3,765	14,341
1961-62	22,558	4,418	26,976	21,241	4,277	25,518	22,241	4,750	26,991	9,576	3,292	12,868
1960: June Qr.	7,363	3,129	10,492	6,802	1,922	8,724	6,824	1,199	8,023	13,217	2,916	16,133
Sept. Qr.	7,671	2,971	10,642	6,746	1,987	8,733	6,638	1,103	7,741	13,325	3,800	17,125
Dec. Qr.	6,472	2,162	8,634	6,035	2,440	8,475	6,793	1,686	8,479	12,567	4,554	17,121
1961: Mar. Qr.	5,083	1,559	6,642	5,701	1,937	7,638	6,862	1,918	8,780	11,406	4,573	15,979
June Qr.	5,184	1,081	6,265	5,417	729	6,146	6,247	1,537	7,784	10,576	3,765	14,341
Sept. Qr.	6,041	1,299	7,340	5,528	1,175	6,703	5,789	1,470	7,259	10,315	3,470	13,785
Dec. Qr.	5,328	1,144	6,472	5,231	801	6,032	5,877	1,150	7,027	9,669	3,121	12,790
1962: Mar. Qr.	5,387	814	6,201	5,256	1,079	6,335	5,279	1,075	6,354	9,646	3,125	12,771
June Qr.	5,802	1,161	6,963	5,226	1,222	6,448	5,296	1,055	6,351	9,576	3,292	12,858

GOVERNMENT

Year: 1957-58	3,438	182	3,620	3,283	273	3,556	3,926	215	4,141	1,802	263	2,065
1958-59	3,890	953	4,843	4,030	511	4,541	3,688	313	4,001	2,144	461	2,605
1959-60	2,873	600	3,473	2,794	958	3,752	3,544	445	3,989	1,394	974	2,368
1960-61	3,844	674	4,518	3,755	485	4,240	3,328	375	3,613	1,911	1,084	2,995
1961-62	4,335	1,329	5,664	4,117	650	4,767	4,170	1,188	5,358	1,858	546	2,404
1960: June Qr.	899	104	1,003	848	177	1,025	908	123	1,031	1,394	974	2,368
Sept. Qr.	774	176	950	812	90	902	729	119	848	1,477	945	2,422
Dec. Qr.	845	81	926	840	88	928	832	116	948	1,485	917	2,402
1961: Mar. Qr.	1,085	197	1,282	865	68	933	672	50	722	1,678	935	2,613
June Qr.	1,140	220	1,360	1,238	239	1,477	1,005	90	1,095	1,911	1,084	2,995
Sept. Qr.	1,050	220	1,270	1,224	106	1,330	826	83	909	2,309	1,107	3,416
Dec. Qr.	1,207	222	1,429	958	282	1,240	1,244	110	1,354	2,023	1,279	3,302
1962: Mar. Qr.	803	84	887	899	123	1,022	836	429	1,265	2,086	973	3,059
June Qr.	1,275	803	2,078	1,036	139	1,175	1,264	566	1,830	1,858	546	2,404

PRIVATE AND GOVERNMENT

Year: 1957-58	27,937	2,124	30,061	24,177	1,668	25,845	25,114	1,331	26,445	17,546	1,094	18,640
1958-59	30,916	4,227	35,143	26,631	2,855	29,486	28,095	1,935	30,030	16,082	2,021	18,103
1959-60	32,238	9,573	41,811	28,067	5,744	33,811	29,538	3,870	33,408	14,611	3,890	18,501
1960-61	28,254	8,447	36,701	27,654	7,578	35,232	29,778	6,619	36,397	12,487	4,849	17,336
1961-62	26,893	5,747	32,640	25,358	4,927	30,285	26,411	5,938	32,349	11,434	3,838	15,272
1960: June Qr.	8,262	3,233	11,495	7,650	2,099	9,749	7,732	1,322	9,054	14,611	3,890	18,501
Sept. Qr.	8,445	3,147	11,592	7,558	2,077	9,635	7,367	1,222	8,589	14,802	4,745	19,547
Dec. Qr.	7,317	2,243	9,560	6,875	2,528	9,403	7,625	1,802	9,427	14,052	5,471	19,523
1961: Mar. Qr.	6,168	1,756	7,924	6,566	2,005	8,571	7,534	1,968	9,502	13,084	5,508	18,592
June Qr.	6,324	1,301	7,625	6,655	968	7,623	7,252	1,627	8,879	12,487	4,849	17,336
Sept. Qr.	7,091	1,519	8,610	6,752	1,281	8,033	6,615	1,553	8,168	12,624	4,577	17,201
Dec. Qr.	6,535	1,366	7,901	6,189	1,083	7,272	7,121	1,260	8,381	11,692	4,400	16,092
1962: Mar. Qr.	6,190	898	7,088	6,155	1,202	7,357	6,115	1,504	7,619	11,732	4,098	15,830
June Qr.	7,077	1,964	9,041	6,262	1,361	7,623	6,560	1,621	8,181	11,434	3,838	15,272

* At end of period.

† "Private approved"—local government permits to build. "Government approved"—contracts let and day labour projects authorised by governmental authorities. Statistics of dwellings approved are available monthly; figures for current months are as follows:—

Owner-ship	Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
New Houses and Flats Approved: Number of Dwelling Units													
Private	1961	2,268	2,319	2,055	1,785	2,488	1,992	2,298	2,815	2,227	2,422	2,194	1,556
	1962	2,039	1,792	2,370	2,178	2,618	2,167	2,754	2,857	2,590			
Govt.	1961	159	511	612	420	440	500	670	214	386	414	367	648
	1962	195	329	363	1,021	513	544	457	461	272			
Total	1961	2,427	2,830	2,667	2,205	2,928	2,492	2,968	3,029	2,613	2,836	2,861	2,204
	1962	2,234	2,121	2,733	3,199	3,131	2,711	3,211	3,318	2,862			

33. Broadcast Listeners' and TV Viewers' Licences*, N.S.W.† and Australia

At end of Month	Broadcast Listeners' Licences		Television Viewers' Licences		At end of Month	Broadcast Listeners' Licences		Television Viewers' Licences	
	N.S.W.	Australia	N.S.W.	Australia		N.S.W.	Australia	N.S.W.	Australia
	Thousands					Thousands			
1957 : June	777	2,107	29	74	1961: Dec.	813	2,236	510	1,291
1958 : June	785	2,138	143	291					
1959 : June	827	2,264	301	578					
1960 : June	833	2,283	409	955					
1961 : June	826	2,256	489	1,217					
1961 : July	815	2,240	491	1,229	1962 : Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June July Aug.	816	2,239	516	1,304
Aug.	811	2,233	494	1,245		816	2,231	520	1,312
Sept.	809	2,217	498	1,251		816	2,234	528	1,330
Oct.	810	2,221	502	1,265		813	2,224	534	1,338
Nov.	813	2,233	507	1,283		807	2,220	539	1,354
						812	2,219	555	1,378
						814	2,221	563	1,400
					812	2,220	572	1,424	

* Annual licences. Excludes licences issued for periods less than a year for broadcast or TV receivers under hire; such licences were first issued in July, 1961.
† Includes A.C.T.

34. N.S.W. Government Railways, and Tramways and Omnibuses

Period	Railways				Tramways and Omnibuses†		
	Earnings	Working Expenses and Special Charges*	Passenger Journeys	Goods Carried (excluding livestock)	Earnings	Working Expenses‡	Omnibus Mileage
	£ thousand	£ thousand	Thousands	Thous. tons	£ thousand	£ thousand	Thousands
Year: 1955-56	75,386	74,212	280,470	18,056	11,067	14,017	33,987
1956-57	78,689	74,541	263,136	18,142	14,260	14,215	32,858
1957-58	74,433	71,555	258,610	17,802	13,821	13,872	35,134
1958-59	75,931	70,333	254,055	18,979	13,260	13,603	39,789
1959-60	83,563	76,491	254,590	21,460	12,960	13,714	41,005
1960-61	89,751	79,556	253,533	23,588	12,685	13,927	43,740
1961-62	88,351	79,605	252,719	23,538	12,543	13,752	44,993
1961 : February	7,087	6,314	19,911	1,947	977	1,050	3,397
March	7,751	6,582	21,124	2,182	1,149	1,209	3,842
April	6,761	6,458	20,926	1,692	1,045	1,118	3,732
May	7,662	6,953	22,199	2,096	1,076	1,172	3,871
June	7,975	6,789	20,204	2,072	1,024	1,245	3,789
July	7,246	6,628	22,172	1,995	1,033	1,139	3,894
August	7,465	6,925	20,769	2,072	1,081	1,163	3,953
1962 : February	7,377	6,303	19,781	2,043	984	1,035	3,468
March	7,353	6,471	21,393	2,001	1,102	1,174	3,910
April	7,059	6,355	21,813	1,776	1,038	1,121	3,642
May	7,700	6,473	21,018	2,069	1,060	1,154	3,825
June	8,332	5,961	20,740	1,959	1,055	1,275	3,678
July	7,395	6,467	22,437	2,032	1,041	1,128	3,834
August	7,266	6,462	21,019	2,056	1,052	1,136	3,791

* Annual figures include provisions for renewals (first made in 1959-60). Figures for other periods exclude these provisions, which are made in June of each year.

† The progressive conversion of tramway services to omnibus operation was completed in February, 1961.

‡ Excludes current depreciation and capital charges.

35. Motor Vehicles on the Register* in New South Wales

End of Month	Cars		Tourist Vehicles	Omni-buses	Lorries, etc.†	Total of foregoing	Motor Cycles and Scooters	Tractors ‡	Trailers
	Taxicabs, Hire Cars	Other							
1957: June	4,611	511,330	100	3,685	251,795	771,521	35,567	16,682	54,863
1958: June	4,588	549,900	81	3,849	266,414	824,832	34,581	16,318	62,359
1959: June	4,601	585,091	82	3,997	286,616	880,387	32,575	17,622	70,716
1960: June	4,605	623,467	78	4,171	310,583	942,904	28,773	19,165	81,476
1961: June	4,636	659,307	90	4,365	331,725	1,000,123	24,396	20,952	92,801
1961 : March	4,631	653,178	78	4,332	328,269	990,488	25,397	20,643	90,893
April	4,632	655,542	78	4,347	329,655	994,254	25,133	20,720	91,598
May	4,638	657,404	78	4,357	330,849	997,326	24,684	20,817	92,202
June	4,636	659,307	90	4,365	331,725	1,000,123	24,396	20,952	92,801
July	4,628	661,092	89	4,371	332,245	1,002,425	24,097	21,006	93,431
August	4,628	663,592	92	4,371	333,427	1,006,110	23,871	21,127	94,322
1962 : March	4,651	685,839	98	4,377	346,030	1,040,995	22,285	22,439	102,516
April	4,652	689,221	98	4,387	347,549	1,045,907	22,177	22,593	103,333
May	4,650	693,193	97	4,394	349,306	1,051,640	21,898	22,755	104,292
June	4,650	697,419	96	4,389	351,414	1,057,968	21,772	22,848	104,881
July	4,643	702,060	85	4,409	353,346	1,064,543	21,596	22,994	105,673
August	4,645	706,885	85	4,416	355,569	1,071,600	21,332	23,105	106,669

* Excludes vehicles of the Defence Services.

† Lorries, Utilities, Vans, Station Waggons, etc.

‡ Tractors used solely on farms are not registered.

36. New Motor Vehicles Registered* in New South Wales : Types

Period	Cars			Tourist Vehicles	Omni-buses	Lorries, etc. †	Total of fore-going	Motor Cycles and Scooters	Tractors ‡	Trailers
	Taxicabs, Hire Cars	Other	Total							
Year: 1957-58	1,056	56,270	57,326	16	169	27,060	84,571	3,140	1,067	9,900
1958-59	1,072	57,230	58,302	8	246	34,103	92,659	2,690	1,266	10,988
1959-60	1,143	68,210	69,353	10	274	41,793	111,430	2,211	1,514	13,002
1960-61	1,059	67,697	68,756	16	302	40,120	109,194	2,030	1,435	13,550
1961-62	1,080	66,860	67,940	9	176	36,853	104,978	1,393	1,705	14,823
1961: February	82	3,780	3,862	1	26	2,675	6,564	218	100	823
March	119	5,751	5,870	...	10	3,493	9,373	218	132	1,036
April	88	4,767	4,855	2	17	2,908	7,782	120	106	890
May	68	5,006	5,074	1	14	3,190	8,279	115	118	900
June	55	4,592	4,647	8	9	2,570	7,234	124	113	844
July	69	4,481	4,550	1	8	2,495	7,054	96	78	900
August	66	4,929	4,995	4	16	2,687	7,702	126	117	1,084
1962: February	116	5,610	5,726	...	11	2,994	8,731	154	148	961
March	118	6,795	6,913	...	16	3,712	10,641	117	178	1,079
April	88	5,334	5,422	1	21	2,805	8,249	135	109	974
May	92	6,820	6,912	...	19	3,717	10,648	151	167	1,252
June	106	6,988	7,094	1	22	3,584	10,701	128	133	856
July	137	7,479	7,616	...	11	3,762	11,389	167	138	1,042
August†	101	7,728	7,829	...	22	3,810	11,661	146	127	1,226

* Excludes vehicles of the Defence Services.

† Lorries, Utilities, Vans, Station Waggon, etc.

‡ Tractors used solely on farms are not registered.

§ See next two tables for later preliminary figures.

37. New Motor Cars Registered* in New South Wales : Principal Makes

Period	Austin	Ford	Hillman	Holden	Morris	Standard	Vauxhall	Volkswagen	All Makes
Year: 1957-58	3,472	8,002	1,707	24,264	5,580	1,828	2,080	4,193	57,326
1958-59	2,880	8,440	1,459	23,652	4,472	2,315	2,672	5,634	58,302
1959-60	3,989	8,545	2,271	25,681	5,431	1,384	2,695	8,219	69,353
1960-61	2,340	10,998	2,020	26,716	3,975	595	2,190	7,701	68,756
1961-62	2,004	9,627	2,105	25,544	8,615	189	1,927	7,304	67,940
1961-62: July-Sept.	409	2,051	378	5,621	1,326	65	434	1,660	14,515
1962-63: July-Sept.	568	3,108	676	8,875	2,797	74	453	2,142	22,361p
1961: April	103	624	125	2,224	402	47	141	527	4,855
May	127	686	143	2,198	429	50	137	547	5,074
June	160	528	104	2,056	420	46	120	495	4,647
July	127	675	113	1,856	379	32	154	502	4,550
August	135	682	117	1,840	435	25	148	545	4,995
September	147	694	148	1,925	512	8	132	613	4,970
1962: April	88	837	216	1,834	923	15	149	554	5,422
May	179	952	253	2,215	1,194	22	226	802	6,912
June	269	883	223	2,839	940	20	147	752	7,094
July	191	977	270	3,096	935	33	168	720	7,616
August	223	1,234	240	3,039	994	22	153	645	7,829
September	154	897	166	2,740	868	19	132	777	6,916p

* Excludes vehicles of the Defence Services.

38. New Lorries, etc.* Registered† in New South Wales : Principal Makes

Period	Austin	Bedford	Ford	Holden	Inter-national	Morris	Standard	Volkswagen	All Makes
Year: 1957-58	1,229	931	2,867	12,668	1,513	1,597	928	1,166	27,060
1958-59	975	1,365	3,586	17,185	1,752	1,535	1,799	1,124	34,103
1959-60	995	1,912	5,109	21,620	2,044	1,266	1,734	1,359	41,793
1960-61	841	1,989	5,679	21,714	1,874	974	913	1,149	40,120
1961-62	1,185	1,820	6,545	18,835	1,687	926	450	1,020	36,853
1961-62: July-Sept.	204	447	1,378	4,044	334	271	178	176	7,887
1962-63: July-Sept.	447	513	2,150	5,482	480	182	80	342	11,083p
1961: April	46	121	393	1,810	100	56	70	47	2,908
May	59	158	481	1,761	171	65	55	109	3,190
June	55	154	509	1,294	99	78	47	48	2,570
July	62	131	437	1,304	129	95	42	48	2,495
August	53	150	476	1,351	107	102	64	69	2,687
September	89	166	465	1,389	98	74	72	59	2,705
1962: April	43	118	548	1,383	158	50	14	93	2,805
May	137	196	674	1,735	214	62	38	120	3,717
June	200	198	619	1,813	169	65	15	103	3,584
July	166	172	730	1,813	193	65	28	130	3,762
August	152	193	706	1,937	152	71	35	104	3,810
September	129	148	714	1,732	135	46	17	108	3,511p

* Lorries, Utilities, Vans, Station Waggon, etc.

† Excludes vehicles of the Defence Services.

39. Retail Trade : Value of Retail Sales in N.S.W.

The figures shown below represent the sales of goods (as distinct from services, repairs, accommodation, entertainment, meals, etc.) by establishments selling retail goods from fixed premises, and include the retail sales of establishments principally engaged in wholesale, manufacturing, or servicing activities. The figures are estimates based on sample surveys.

Commodity Group	Year ended June		1961				1962	
	1961	1962	Mar. Qr.	June Qr.	Sept. Qr.	Dec. Qr.	Mar. Qr.	June Qr.
	£ million							
Groceries	164.3	176.6	40.0	40.8	44.0	46.7	41.4	44.5
Butchers' Meat	81.6	80.6	19.6	20.6	20.6	20.3	19.8	19.9
Other Food*	141.6	147.1	35.8	34.1	35.4	38.2	37.5	36.0
Total Foodstuffs	387.5	404.3	95.4	95.5	100.0	105.2	98.7	100.4
Beer, Wine, and Spirits†	102.4	101.0	26.2	23.5	23.2	27.9	25.7	24.2
Clothing and Drapery	184.0	182.9	38.2	48.4	42.7	52.8	38.4	49.0
Footwear	29.9	29.9	6.4	7.6	7.2	8.4	6.3	8.0
Hardware, China and Glassware‡	72.2	71.0	16.8	16.6	17.0	19.8	16.9	17.3
Electrical Goods¶	69.3	71.5	16.1	15.8	15.8	19.6	17.4	18.7
Furniture and Floor Coverings	47.2	47.5	10.3	10.5	11.5	13.7	10.6	11.7
Chemists' Goods	48.1	52.3	11.6	11.9	12.2	14.3	12.7	13.1
Newspapers, Books and Stationery	35.3	36.2	8.5	8.2	8.5	10.5	8.7	8.5
Other Goods§	125.4	123.5	29.2	29.1	30.3	35.7	28.2	29.3
Total (excluding Motor Vehicles, etc.)	1,101.3	1,120.1	258.7	267.1	268.4	307.9	263.6	280.2
Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc.||	343.2	340.9	75.8	78.0	79.9	86.2	85.8	89.0
Total, All Groups	1,444.5	1,461.0	334.5	345.1	348.3	394.1	349.4	369.2

* Includes fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc., but excludes some delivered milk and bread.

† Excludes retail sales made by licensed clubs, canteens, etc.

‡ Excludes basic building materials (e.g., timber, roofing tiles, bricks, etc.).

¶ Includes radios, television and accessories, domestic refrigerators, etc.

§ Includes tobacco, cigarettes, etc., grain and produce, jewellery, office equipment, etc.

|| Excludes farm machinery and implements, earth-moving equipment, etc.

40. Retail Trade : Principal City Stores, Sydney

Source : Retail Traders' Association of N.S.W.

Period	Value of Net Sales									Value of Stock at end of period
	Piece Goods		Women's Wear	Men's and Boys' Wear	Footwear	Total, Clothing and Piece Goods	Furniture*	Hardware	Total Net Sales†	
	Household	Dress								
Percentage increase (+) or decrease (—) compared with corresponding period of previous year‡										
Year: 1956	+ 6	— 7	— 1	... 1	+ 2	...	— 1	— 1	+ 0.2	— 2.5
1957	— 4	— 3	+ 1	+ 1	+ 1	...	+ 4	+ 5	+ 1.6	— 0.5
1958	+ 1	— 7	— 1	+ 2	+ 2	— 1	+ 11	+ 5	+ 3.2	— 5.3
1959	— 1	— 8	+ 4	...	+ 7	+ 2	— 3	...	+ 1.0	+ 4.2
1960	+ 5	+ 3	+ 9	+ 7	+ 7	+ 7	...	+ 2	+ 5.6	+ 2.5
1961	— 7	— 8	— 2	— 5	— 5	— 5	— 13	— 8	— 4.9	— 1.6
1961: February	— 12	— 4	— 2	— 4	— 2	— 3	— 5	— 7	— 2.8	+ 5.3
March	— 9	— 13	— 3	— 3	— 3	— 4	— 10	— 5	— 3.3	+ 4.5
April	— 4	— 8	— 2	— 8	— 10	— 5	— 12	— 10	— 6.9	+ 3.5
May	— 7	— 4	+ 3	— 5	— 4	— 2	— 13	— 8	— 2.9	+ 3.2
June	— 12	— 1	— 2	— 7	— 7	— 5	— 17	— 5	— 6.2	— 0.6
July	— 4	— 6	— 2	— 1	— 4	— 3	— 20	— 13	— 6.7	— 0.4
August	— 13	— 16	— 8	— 2	— 7	— 7	— 16	— 12	— 7.6	+ 0.9
1962: February	...	— 14	— 6	— 1	— 5	— 5	— 9	+ 3	— 3.8	— 4.8
March	— 6	— 9	— 4	— 7	— 5	— 5	— 7	+ 1	— 3.1	— 3.4
April	— 6	— 6	+ 13	+ 12	+ 12	+ 11	— 1	+ 4	+ 6.1	— 0.4
May	— 4	— 8	— 3	— 4	— 1	— 4	+ 1	+ 7	— 0.7	— 0.2
June	+ 1	— 4	— 1	— 2	+ 4	— 1	+ 1	...	— 0.7	+ 3.0
July	— 9	— 6	+ 4	— 3	+ 5	+ 1	+ 3	+ 12	+ 1.9	+ 2.2
August	— 4	— 4	+ 5	+ 3	+ 1	+ 3	+ 9	+ 22	+ 5.6	n.y.a.

* Includes television sets.

† Includes foregoing items and all other goods sold by these stores.

‡ No account has been taken of any differences in the number of trading days in the periods being compared.

41. Instalment Credit for Retail Sales, N.S.W.*

Note. Previously published statistics of "Retail Hire Purchase Agreements by Finance Houses" have been replaced by the more comprehensive series shown below. The new series covers credit schemes which involve repayment by regular predetermined instalments and which relate primarily to the financing of retail sales of goods. It embraces hire purchase, time-payment, budget account, and personal loan schemes, but does not cover lay-bys, credit accounts not payable by regular predetermined instalments, the financing of sales of land and buildings, property improvements, and services (e.g. repair work and travel), and rental and leasing schemes.

(a) Instalment Credit by Type of Credit and by Commodity Group

Period	Amount Financed†				Balances Outstanding ‡ at end of period		
	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.	Plant and Machinery	Household and Personal Goods	Total, All Groups	N.S.W.*	Australia	
	£ thousand						
HIRE PURCHASE							
Year:	1956-57	48,469	4,466	26,761	79,696	105,661	282,310
	1958-59	69,744	6,158	48,385	124,287	173,396	424,085
	1959-60	81,817	7,792	44,444	134,053	199,466	508,216
	1960-61	76,198	8,857	34,273	119,328	200,227	507,317
1960:	Dec. Qr.	22,879	2,756	9,746	35,381	213,619	550,179
1961:	Mar. Qr.	15,225	2,017	7,867	25,109	206,370	528,811
	June Qr.	15,289	2,003	6,818	24,110	200,227	507,317
	Sept. Qr.	15,239	1,918	6,557	23,714	195,039	489,873
	Dec. Qr.	18,154	2,470	7,976	28,600	194,006	485,956
1962:	Mar. Qr.	17,930	1,949	7,188	27,067	190,258	473,260
OTHER INSTALMENT CREDIT							
Year:	1956-57	66	79	19,230	19,375	12,383	22,607
	1958-59	825	529	27,636	28,990	22,666	47,141
	1959-60	1,930	288	33,590	35,808	29,262	68,311
	1960-61	865	218	39,466	40,549	36,872	90,911
1960:	Dec. Qr.	323	101	13,056	13,480	37,027	90,097
1961:	Mar. Qr.	146	33	7,792	7,971	36,515	88,590
	June Qr.	143	48	9,421	9,612	36,872	90,911
	Sept. Qr.	154	70	9,743	9,967	37,708	91,152
	Dec. Qr.	290	64	14,040	14,394	41,699	101,129
1962:	Mar. Qr.	247	69	9,162	9,478	41,633	102,498
TOTAL INSTALMENT CREDIT							
Year:	1956-57	48,535	4,545	45,991	99,071	118,044	304,917
	1958-59	70,569	6,687	76,021	153,277	196,062	471,226
	1959-60	83,747	8,080	78,034	169,861	228,728	576,527
	1960-61	77,063	9,075	73,739	159,877	237,099	598,228
1960:	Dec. Qr.	23,202	2,857	22,802	48,861	250,646	640,276
1961:	Mar. Qr.	15,371	2,050	15,659	33,080	242,885	617,401
	June Qr.	15,432	2,051	16,239	33,722	237,099	598,228
	Sept. Qr.	15,393	1,988	16,300	33,681	232,747	581,025
	Dec. Qr.	18,444	2,534	22,016	42,994	235,705	587,085
1962:	Mar. Qr.	18,177	2,018	16,350	36,545	231,891	575,758

(b) Amount Financed† by Type of Business and by Commodity Group

Period	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.		Plant and Machinery		Household and Personal Goods		Total, All Groups		
	Retail Busi- nesses††	Other Busi- nesses‡	Retail Busi- nesses††	Other Busi- nesses‡	Retail Busi- nesses††	Other Busi- nesses‡	Retail Busi- nesses††	Other Busi- nesses‡	Total, All Busi- nesses
	£ thousand								
Year: 1956-57	4,314	44,221	502	4,043	32,980	13,011	37,796	61,275	99,071
1958-59	5,197	65,372	672	6,015	44,625	31,396	50,494	102,783	153,277
1959-60	7,504	76,243	814	7,266	48,817	29,217	57,135	112,726	169,861
1960-61	5,587	71,476	828	8,247	51,888	21,851	58,303	101,574	159,877
1960: Dec. Qr.	1,734	21,468	228	2,629	16,536	6,266	18,498	30,363	48,861
1961: Mar. Qr.	889	14,482	219	1,831	10,792	4,867	11,900	21,180	33,080
June Qr.	814	14,618	157	1,894	11,885	4,354	12,856	20,866	33,722
Sept. Qr.	1,006	14,387	195	1,793	12,573	3,727	13,774	19,907	33,681
Dec. Qr.	836	17,608	161	2,373	17,066	4,950	18,063	24,931	42,994
1962: Mar. Qr.	579	17,598	158	1,860	12,200	4,150	12,937	23,608	36,545
1962: January	n.a.	5,719	n.a.	572	n.a.	1,461	n.a.	7,752	n.a.
February	n.a.	5,488	n.a.	634	n.a.	1,209	n.a.	7,331	n.a.
March	n.a.	6,391	n.a.	654	n.a.	1,480	n.a.	8,525	n.a.

* Includes Australian Capital Territory.

† Excludes hiring charges, interest, and insurance.

‡ Includes hiring charges, interest, and insurance.

†† Includes subsidiary finance businesses set up by retailers primarily for financing their retail sales.

‡‡ Non-retail finance businesses.

42. Wholesale Trade, New South Wales

Net sales of taxable and exempt goods by traders registered under Sales Tax Acts

Period	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62
	£ million							
September Quarter	236.8	263.1	268.9	287.2	310.0	325.9	357.8	333.4
December Quarter	250.2	267.6	296.0	309.7	336.4	346.4	380.7	356.9
January	64.7	69.1	85.1	86.7	82.8	81.5	94.4	103.2
February	77.3	83.0	86.5	93.4	94.8	104.2	101.9	112.0
March	87.4	90.8	90.5	95.6	96.3	119.4	115.8	122.7
April	78.7	85.7	88.5	95.0	102.8	112.0	98.0	107.0
May	90.0	89.8	98.8	104.6	107.1	114.9	113.2	129.0
June	89.6	88.2	89.2	96.3	104.1	116.7	119.3	115.7p
Year ended June	974.7	1,037.3	1,103.5	1,168.5	1,234.3	1,321.0	1,381.1	1,379.9p

43. Oversea Trade in Merchandise, N.S.W. and Australia

Period*	New South Wales		Australia				Excess of Exports
	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports			
				Wool	Other	Total	
£A million f.o.b.							
Year: 1955-56	334.2	217.2	818.3	337.5	433.3	770.8	(—) 47.5
1956-57	312.1	278.1	716.7	483.7	489.3	973.0	256.3
1957-58	350.1	224.0	789.3	373.4	436.9	810.3	21.0
1958-59	350.6	218.0	794.4	302.2	504.5	806.7	12.3
1959-60	412.2	280.2	924.5	386.2	539.8	926.0	1.5
1960-61	477.4	273.6r	1,085.3	334.4	593.6	928.0	(—) 157.3
1961-62	410.9	313.7	882.6	372.8	695.9	1,068.7	186.1
1961: March	39.0	27.1	89.4	32.5	53.9	86.4	(—) 3.0
April	38.4	24.0	86.7	28.6	52.8	81.4	(—) 5.3
May	34.5	24.7	78.9	28.8	63.8	92.6	13.7
June	32.0	25.6r	74.6	31.0	66.3	97.3	22.7
July	30.8	24.9	69.8	27.9	58.0	85.9	16.1
August	34.2	22.1	73.0	18.1	59.0	77.1	4.1
1962: March	36.3	27.2	77.6	33.6	55.6	89.2	11.6
April	32.9	27.1	71.1	32.0	54.3	86.3	15.2
May	42.8	28.6	90.8	28.6	72.3	100.9	10.1
June	35.8	25.4	81.7	27.0	60.1	87.1	5.4
July	39.9	22.4	89.0	25.9	54.3	80.2	(—) 8.8
August	40.3	20.1	97.5	16.5	57.5	74.0	(—) 23.5

(—) denotes excess of imports.

* Figures for July, 1961 and later periods are subject to revision.

44. Volume of Money and International Reserves, Australia

Month	Australian Notes Issued*		Volume of Money				Inter-national Reserves †
	Held by Public	Total	Notes and Coin held by Public	Deposits of Public with All Trading Banks†	Deposits with All Savings Banks	Total	
£A million							
1957: June	337.7	381.6	369	1,517	1,218	3,104	566.5
1958: June	342.6	387.9	375	1,514	1,288	3,177	525.4
1959: June	348.7	395.5	382	1,577	1,379	3,338	516.4
1960: June	366.0	422.1	400	1,684	1,512	3,596	512.0
1961: June	363.6	421.4	399	1,683	1,569	3,651	550.8
1961: July	362.2	417.7	397	1,660	1,593	3,650	574.6
August	364.9	420.3	400	1,670	1,609	3,679	571.1
September	367.3	423.8	403	1,692	1,624	3,719	573.4
October	366.5	425.0	402	1,731	1,637	3,770	578.0
November	368.0	424.8	404	1,766	1,646	3,816	587.0
December	387.5	456.8	419	1,804	1,654	3,877	601.7
1962: January	370.1	433.4	406	1,837	1,659	3,902	596.1
February	364.1	425.3	400	1,868	1,667	3,935	607.7
March	366.2	425.0	402	1,881	1,674	3,957	537.6
April	377.7	436.3	409	1,870	1,674	3,953	550.3
May	368.8	431.5	405	1,824	1,678	3,907	565.5
June	368.2	429.3	405	1,799	1,714	3,918	561.2
July	367.6	426.5	404	1,793	1,753	3,950	574.9
August	371.0	430.4	408	1,790	1,780	3,978	565.8

* Averages of weekly figures.

† Excludes inter-bank deposits (mainly deposits of savings banks with trading banks) and Government deposits.

‡ Net gold and foreign exchange holdings by official and banking institutions. June figures relate to end of month; figures for other months are for the last Wednesday in the month.

45. Trading Banks* : Deposits and Assets in Australia

Average of Weekly Figures

Month	Deposits			Cash Items	Commonwealth and State Government Securities		Statutory Reserve with Central Bank	Loans to Authorised Money Market Dealers	Loans, Advances, and Bills Discounted ‡
	Not Bearing Interest	Bearing Interest	Total		Treasury Bills and Treasury Notes†	Other			
£ million									
MAJOR PRIVATE TRADING BANKS									
1956: June	991.2	269.2	1,260.4	65.7	28.9	120.2	227.7	...	793.9
1957: June	1,040.9	321.2	1,362.1	56.1	15.9	167.6	300.4	...	766.2
1958: June	990.2	352.8	1,343.0	58.4	13.0	151.7	244.2	...	831.7
1959: June	1,008.3	370.7	1,379.0	52.5	15.8	218.1	214.4	21.2	791.2
1960: June	1,073.6	386.4	1,460.0	61.0	11.9	185.8	257.1	15.2	875.3
1961: June	966.0	466.8	1,432.8	58.6	18.2	176.0	218.2	22.8	874.2
1962: Apr.	1,033.5	541.8	1,575.3	53.0	29.2	341.4	188.1	28.4	855.9
May	993.8	542.7	1,536.5	59.1	11.6	298.0	165.7	23.2	867.7
June	980.8	540.7	1,521.5	59.5	9.7	283.8	162.3	23.4	874.4
July	964.0	554.3	1,518.3	56.9	8.0	275.5	160.1	27.4	896.9
Aug.	952.7	561.8	1,514.5	56.3	11.9	275.0	159.5	26.6	889.4
Sept.p	950.9	569.2	1,520.1	55.7	18.5	277.2	159.1	26.1	884.8

COMMONWEALTH TRADING BANK

1956: June	136.4	42.7	179.1	10.2	5.0	35.7	31.9	...	101.9
1957: June	146.3	47.6	193.9	11.1	7.0	36.6	39.2	...	102.5
1958: June	152.0	63.3	215.3	10.4	8.5	46.7	37.9	...	113.9
1959: June	160.2	73.2	233.4	10.8	1.7	60.9	35.2	3.1	125.1
1960: June	191.2	79.9	271.1	10.4	1.9	56.5	46.6	4.3	139.7
1961: June	178.6	103.7	282.3	10.4	1.5	67.8	41.5	5.5	145.9
1962: Apr.	191.6	116.3	307.9	10.4	1.3	88.0	35.8	3.2	152.9
May	191.0	115.3	306.3	11.2	2.0	83.2	32.3	5.0	154.3
June	185.8	115.9	302.7	10.6	2.7	80.5	32.2	3.1	157.0
July	186.2	118.3	304.5	11.0	2.1	76.8	31.9	3.8	164.0
Aug.	186.3	121.5	307.8	10.7	2.1	80.8	31.9	5.0	162.7
Sept.p	185.1	121.3	306.4	9.9	1.5	82.3	32.2	4.2	161.7

MAJOR TRADING BANKS†

1956: June	1,127.6	311.9	1,439.5	75.9	33.9	155.9	259.6	...	895.8
1957: June	1,187.2	368.8	1,556.0	67.2	22.9	204.2	339.6	...	868.7
1958: June	1,142.2	416.1	1,558.3	68.8	21.5	198.4	282.1	...	945.6
1959: June	1,168.5	443.9	1,612.4	63.3	17.5	279.0	249.6	24.3	916.3
1960: June	1,264.8	466.3	1,731.1	71.4	13.8	242.3	303.7	19.5	1,015.0
1961: June	1,144.6	570.5	1,715.1	69.0	19.7	243.8	259.7	28.3	1,020.1
1961: Sept.	1,113.1	615.2	1,728.3	72.2	28.6	330.9	213.5	31.1	1,000.8
Oct.	1,137.9	627.6	1,765.5	70.0	31.8	355.3	215.5	32.3	1,007.2
Nov.	1,162.3	628.1	1,790.4	71.3	30.2	372.2	219.8	31.2	999.0
Dec.	1,196.4	627.4	1,823.8	78.3	29.9	378.1	222.8	32.3	991.7
1962: Jan.	1,224.7	632.2	1,856.9	82.6	55.7	406.5	227.1	33.0	976.7
Feb.	1,236.4	650.3	1,886.7	70.7	67.3	440.3	231.1	33.3	965.2
Mar.	1,239.3	656.0	1,895.3	68.1	61.2	451.0	234.9	32.7	971.9
Apr.	1,225.1	658.1	1,883.2	63.4	30.5	429.4	223.9	31.6	1,008.8
May	1,184.8	658.0	1,842.8	70.3	13.6	381.2	198.0	28.2	1,022.0
June	1,167.6	656.6	1,824.2	70.1	12.4	364.4	194.5	26.5	1,031.4
July	1,150.2	672.6	1,822.8	67.9	10.1	352.3	192.0	31.2	1,060.9
Aug.	1,139.0	683.3	1,822.3	67.0	14.0	355.8	191.4	31.6	1,052.1 §
Sept.p	1,136.0	690.5	1,826.5	65.6	20.0	359.5	191.3	30.3	1,046.5

ALL TRADING BANKS

1956: June	1,167.7	328.4	1,496.1	79.6	37.4	170.3	260.4	...	972.4
1957: June	1,228.7	386.8	1,615.5	71.3	27.1	219.2	340.3	...	948.4
1958: June	1,181.0	439.1	1,620.1	71.9	22.0	212.6	282.7	...	1,030.1
1959: June	1,211.8	469.0	1,680.8	66.0	18.0	294.6	250.2	28.3	1,003.5
1960: June	1,310.6	495.0	1,805.6	74.2	14.3	258.8	304.2	27.2	1,105.5
1961: June	1,188.8	611.2	1,800.0	72.2	20.1	263.8	260.3	34.4	1,119.0
1962: Mar.	1,290.4	699.7	1,990.1	75.9	61.5	474.5	235.4	34.7	1,079.1
Apr.	1,275.5	703.3	1,978.8	72.0	30.5	452.5	224.4	34.2	1,116.9
May	1,232.9	704.7	1,937.6	79.1	13.6	403.3	198.4	29.6	1,132.8
June	1,215.7	702.7	1,918.4	77.5	12.4	385.9	195.0	27.9	1,143.4
July	1,197.6	720.2	1,917.8	74.6	10.1	373.7	192.5	32.8	1,175.6
Aug.	1,185.7	731.1	1,916.8	73.3	14.0	376.5	191.8	33.1	1,168.5

* Since 1st October, 1951, 15 trading banks have conducted business in Australia. They comprise 7 major private trading banks and the Commonwealth Trading Bank (which operate in all States), and 7 other banks (including the Rural Bank and 3 other banks in N.S.W.) which trade mainly in particular areas.

† Treasury Notes were first issued in July, 1962. Figures include Seasonal Treasury Securities, which were on issue in selected months from November, 1959 to June, 1962.

‡ Excludes loans to authorised dealers in short-term money market.

§ Major Private Trading Banks and Commonwealth Trading Bank.

¶ Overdraft limits (excluding temporary advances to woolbuyers) approved by Major Trading Banks aggregated £1,752.9 million on the second Wednesday of August, 1962.

46. Trading Banks : Deposits and Advances in New South Wales

Average of Weekly Figures

Month	Deposits				Loans, Advances, and Bills Discounted*			
	Major Private Trading Banks	Commonwealth Trading Bank	Major Trading Banks†	All Trading Banks	Major Private Trading Banks	Commonwealth Trading Bank	Major Trading Banks†	All Trading Banks
£ million								
1956: June	450.8	93.3	544.1	582.7	329.7	44.1	373.8	426.5
1957: June	492.4	103.2	595.6	636.5	327.6	45.4	373.0	427.1
1958: June	481.9	111.1	593.0	636.1	340.2	51.9	392.1	449.0
1959: June	496.5	115.2	611.7	658.2	322.3	59.2	381.5	440.6
1960: June	532.5	136.4	668.9	722.4	347.4	68.4	415.8	475.5
1961: June	520.5	143.6	664.1	726.1	347.4	73.3	420.7	486.3
1962: Jan.	558.0	150.3	708.3	772.3	324.6	73.0	397.6	468.7
Feb.	566.8	152.3	719.1	783.9	316.3	71.1	387.4	458.7
Mar.	567.0	153.5	720.5	786.7	318.7	71.3	390.0	462.0
Apr.	567.0	154.8	721.8	789.8	334.7	74.8	409.5	481.4
May	551.6	154.2	705.8	774.1	339.9	74.8	414.7	487.6
June	545.2	156.3	701.5	769.4	345.2	76.3	421.5	494.7
July	549.0	159.0	708.0	776.6	356.3	80.2	436.5	511.5
Aug.	548.7	160.5	709.2	777.6	349.9	78.9	428.8	504.7

* Excludes loans to authorised dealers in short-term money market.

† Major Private Trading Banks and Commonwealth Trading Bank.

47. Trading Banks : Debits to Customers' Accounts, New South Wales

"Debits" refer to all trading banks operating in N.S.W., excluding accounts of Australian Governments at metropolitan branches and central banking business of the Reserve Bank.

Period	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63
Weekly Average—£ million								
July	201.7	214.6	235.9	242.6	275.3	342.5	322.2	368.0
August	186.9	189.0	205.8	218.8	254.5	313.7	282.8	323.1
September	193.7	201.0	227.4	236.1	283.1	328.9	313.4	344.2
October	202.9	221.8	233.6	252.3	290.5	333.6	338.7	
November	216.1	226.1	237.9	254.3	295.2	344.9	331.6	
December	214.1	231.7	253.8	274.4	312.5	344.4	339.8	
January	183.9	202.3	200.6	205.7	259.3	290.2	296.9	
February	187.1	224.7	232.6	254.3	294.1	306.4	337.7	
March	199.8	233.5	239.8	259.0	319.4	317.2	331.9	
April	201.2	232.2	234.2	250.1	302.3	301.7	330.5	
May	218.0	229.8	235.0	263.4	328.0	326.7	360.1	
June	203.9	234.5	231.8	269.6	331.2	316.2	347.5	
Year	200.9	219.4	230.3	248.9	296.3	322.5	327.0	

48. Savings Banks : Deposits and Assets in New South Wales and Australia

End of Month	New South Wales				Australia			
	Active Accounts	Depositors' Balances			Depositors' Balances	Australian Public Securities		Loans, Advances, etc. †
		Common- wealth Savings Bank	Other Savings Banks	Total		C'wealth, and State *	Other	
Thousands	£ million							
1957: June	2,609	363.4	58.8	422.2	1,227.4	706.1	199.2	202.1
1958: June	2,740	367.4	81.6	449.0	1,296.8	719.4	224.5	228.1
1959: June	2,879	381.0	107.3	488.3	1,391.3	740.1	248.9	261.0
1960: June	3,013	402.4	139.2	541.6	1,522.7	793.8	285.3	300.9
1961: June	3,151	413.5	155.7	569.2	1,577.5	789.3	312.2	338.8
1961: Mar.	3,112	406.8	153.9	560.7	1,551.5	813.0	309.0	328.1
Apr.	3,126	407.2	153.3	560.5	1,549.3	812.3	309.5	329.4
May	3,139	404.1	155.9	560.0	1,547.8	803.6	310.5	332.0
June	3,151	413.5	155.7	569.2	1,577.5	789.3	312.2	338.8
July	3,175	416.1	158.6	574.7	1,594.6	788.6	313.3	340.8
Aug.	3,144	418.5	161.3	579.8	1,609.3	793.1	317.2	344.0
1962: Mar.	3,279	423.1	177.7	600.8	1,670.1	826.7	340.8	361.8
Apr.	3,292	422.1	177.1	599.2	1,663.7	823.1	344.5	363.8
May	3,313	422.6	183.9	606.5	1,678.8	828.7	347.1	366.9
June	3,324	438.1	186.9	625.0	1,734.9	832.6	352.7	374.3
July	3,359	438.8	191.7	630.5	1,756.1	843.7	359.5	377.2
Aug.	3,349	443.7	197.6	641.3	1,789.0	854.8	370.9	381.1

* Includes Treasury Bills, Treasury Notes (from July, 1962), and Seasonal Treasury Securities (when on issue).

† Excludes loans to authorised dealers in short-term money market.

49. Interest Rates, New South Wales

Period	First Mortgages Registered*	Yield on Commonwealth Government Securities†		Trading Banks‡				Savings Banks Deposits‡		Common- wealth Treasury Notes (Dis- count) ‡ §
		Short- term	Long- term	Fixed Deposits			Over- draft (Max.)	To £1,000	£1,000 to Limit ¶	
				3 months	12 months	24 months				
Per cent. per annum										
Year: 1956-57	6.8	4.71	5.06	2.25	2.75	3.50	6.00	2.75	1.50	...
1957-58	7.3	4.38	4.99	2.25	2.75	3.50	6.00	2.75	1.50	...
1958-59	7.4	4.16	4.94	2.25	2.75	3.50	6.00	3.00	3.00	...
1959-60	8.3	4.01	4.91	2.25	2.75	3.50	6.00	3.00	3.00	...
1960-61	8.7	5.06	5.21	4.00||	4.50	...	7.00	3.00	3.00	...
1961-62	8.8	4.45	5.06	3.75||	4.00	...	7.00	3.50	3.50	...
1961: August	8.7	4.60	5.35	4.00||	4.25	...	7.00	3.50	3.50	...
September	8.7	4.59	5.33	4.00||	4.25	...	7.00	3.50	3.50	3.913
October	8.7	4.46	5.13	4.00||	4.25	...	7.00	3.50	3.50	3.913
November	8.8	4.38	4.99	4.00||	4.25	...	7.00	3.50	3.50	3.913
December	8.8	4.36	4.98	4.00||	4.25	...	7.00	3.50	3.50	3.913
1962: January	8.9	4.35	4.94	4.00||	4.25	...	7.00	3.50	3.50	3.708
February	8.8	4.39	4.94	4.00||	4.25	...	7.00	3.50	3.50	3.708
March	8.8	4.39	4.95	4.00||	4.25	...	7.00	3.50	3.50	3.708
April	8.8	4.38	4.93	3.75||	4.00	...	7.00	3.50	3.50	...
May	8.9	4.31	4.93	3.75||	4.00	...	7.00	3.50	3.50	...
June	9.1	4.30	4.93	3.75||	4.00	...	7.00	3.50	3.50	...
July	9.1	4.30	4.90	3.75||	4.00	...	7.00	3.50	3.50	3.61
August	9.1	4.26	4.91	3.75||	4.00	...	7.00	3.50	3.50	3.61
September	9.1	4.25	4.94	3.75||	4.00**	...	7.00	3.50	3.50	3.61

* Weighted average rate on first mortgages registered, where mortgagee is a corporation (other than a bank or a building society), or an individual. Mortgages taken by Government Agencies are excluded. Average for year or for 3 months ended month shown.

† Compiled by Reserve Bank. From 1956-57 to 1958-59, average of yields on last Wednesday of each month for a theoretical 2-year security (derived by linear interpolation between the yields on two short-term securities) and for a 12-year security (derived as a weighted average of yields on securities maturing in 10 or more years). From July, 1959, average of daily yields, for week centred on last Wednesday in each month, for theoretical 2-year and 15-year securities (derived from a freehand curve).

‡ Rate current at end of period.

¶ The limit was raised to £1,500 in June, 1954, to £2,000 in November, 1958, to £2,500 in January, 1961, and to £3,000 in July, 1961.

§ Commonwealth Treasury Notes were first issued on 16th July, 1962; rates shown for March, 1962 and earlier periods relate to Seasonal Treasury Securities.

|| 3 months but less than 12 months.

** 12 to 15 months.

50. Index of Prices of Shares on Sydney Stock Exchange

This index relates to ordinary shares of the principal companies (excluding banking companies) listed on the Sydney Stock Exchange whose business in New South Wales is extensive. The prices of individual shares are unweighted, and each group average is the mean of the average monthly prices per £1 of paid-up capital. The aggregate index is the average of all the shares included in the groups with the addition of 34 miscellaneous shares. There is no base period as the index represents the ratio per cent. of the average prices of ordinary shares to their par values, adjustment being made for changes in capital structure.

Month	23 Manufacturing and Distributing Companies	10 Retail Companies	4 Pastoral and Finance Companies	4 Insurance Companies	Total, 75* Companies	34 Active Shares included in foregoing
1956: June	399.7	377.7	234.5	566.3	295.5	293.2
1957: June	433.3	361.5	278.2	704.3	319.3	321.4
1958: June	458.4	361.9	252.6	784.0	332.8	343.2
1959: June	550.5	393.5	237.7	944.2	390.4	417.5
1960: June	731.2	569.7	393.6	1,296.6	548.5	572.9
1961: June	671.8	540.0	273.4	1,399.3	506.0	545.1
1961: August	667.2	518.5	268.2	1,408.1	503.8	541.5
September	674.4	514.7	265.9	1,412.3	508.6	541.0
October	675.7	513.2	256.8	1,431.1	512.2	536.4
November	673.1	520.2	258.5	1,472.8	517.4	541.3
December	669.1	519.5	265.9	1,452.3	517.4	536.5
1962: January	697.8	541.0	274.6	1,483.0	537.7	550.7
February	736.7	569.3	284.0	1,517.5	565.3	575.6
March	741.6	572.1	303.1	1,526.9	563.7	575.6
April	731.9	574.3	299.6	1,520.3	556.2	567.9
May	739.5	568.9	297.1	1,726.9	569.2	581.6
June	711.0	537.6	293.3	1,718.1	549.9	556.7
July	707.1	533.9	286.1	1,643.8	548.6	556.4
August	695.8	538.5	287.3	1,652.9	545.3	553.1
September	669.1	533.7	276.3	1,568.9	526.3	536.0

* Includes 34 miscellaneous companies.

51. Real Estate Transactions and Crop, Wool, and Stock Mortgages Registered in N.S.W.

Period	Real Estate Conveyances and Transfers		Mortgages†	Crop Liens	Wool Liens‡	Livestock Mortgages‡
	Number*	£ thousand				
Year: 1956-57	91,842	226,514	108,804	1,045	5,650	4,347
1957-58	100,001	266,454	129,026	1,996	5,498	3,479
1958-59	103,806	281,431	148,289	2,763	5,449	2,244
1959-60	117,702	364,834	173,124	3,694	4,493	1,838
1960-61	116,099	410,278	215,598	1,779	3,468	1,892
1961-62	98,858	345,604	190,589	2,125	3,009	1,824
1961-62: July-Sept.	26,033	86,406	49,235	407	872	536
1962-63: July-Sept.	27,716	99,942	55,217	343	857	406
1961: May	9,477	31,736	18,170	307	371	144
June	8,617	29,175	17,651	235	435	201
July	8,623	29,970	17,293	70	436	217
August	9,125	31,271	16,722	128	219	174
September	8,285	25,165	15,220	209	217	145
1962: May	9,540	35,513	18,690	61	243	180
June	8,483	30,595	15,615	353	317	186
July	9,837	37,795	20,721	91	367	177
August	9,687	33,413	18,432	128	227	121
September	8,192	28,734	16,064	124	263	108

* Includes transfers for which no consideration is shown (e.g., gifts and transfers under wills). These numbered 7,744 in 1959-60, 7,688 in 1960-61, and 7,170 in 1961-62.

† Relates, for the most part, to mortgages in fixed amounts for fixed periods, and excludes fluctuating advances secured by mortgage. As consideration is not always recorded, the amount is understated. The figures exclude the consideration recorded in mortgages which are collateral with other mortgages.

‡ Loans secured by both lien on wool and mortgage on sheep are included under both headings.

52. Life Assurance, New South Wales

Period	New Policies Issued (exclusive of annuities)*					New Loans Granted (exclusive of advances of premiums)†
	Ordinary Department		Industrial Department		Total Sum Assured	
	Policies	Sum Assured	Policies	Sum Assured		
	Number	£ thous.	Number	£ thous.		
Year‡:1955-56	123,372	114,640	86,330	13,491	128,131	24,314
1956-57	109,039	129,096	84,989	13,587	142,683	25,147
1957-58	115,953	140,296	84,994	13,759	154,055	24,220
1958-59	111,178	160,823	79,849	13,142	173,965	34,545
1959-60	141,574	210,913	77,922	13,424	224,337	32,936
1960-61	146,494	223,831	75,282	17,938	241,769	34,910
1961-62	138,502	233,916	67,371	19,159	253,075	29,211
1961: February	8,578	12,784	6,163	1,336	14,120	2,500
March	11,048	17,481	7,079	1,753	19,234	2,691
April	9,453	14,143	5,448	1,262	15,405	1,807
May	11,508	17,743	6,792	1,602	19,345	2,641
June	12,059	19,952	6,721	1,802	21,754	2,100
July	11,860	19,584	7,533	1,708	21,292	3,220
1962: February	8,227	13,929	4,889	1,281	15,210	1,855
March	11,660	18,977	6,180	2,117	21,094	2,807
April	9,775	17,250	5,329	1,660	18,910	1,851
May	11,217	19,808	4,595	1,585	21,393	3,339
June	12,875	23,689	5,358	2,002	25,691	3,214
July	12,138	22,863	7,714	2,701	25,564	3,090

* Includes operations of Government Insurance Office of New South Wales.

† Excludes loans granted by Government Insurance Office of New South Wales.

‡ Total of monthly figures.

53. Oversea Exchange Rates

Means of daily Buying and Selling rates for telegraphic transfers quoted by Commonwealth Trading Bank

Period	Australia on—									
	London	New Zealand	India	Montreal	New York	France *	Belgium	Switzerland	West Germany	South Africa‡
	£A. to £stg. 100	£A. to £N.Z. 100	Rupees to £A.1	Can. \$ to £A.1	U.S. \$ to £A.1	Francs to £A.1	Francs to £A.1	Francs to £A.1	D'marks to £A.1	Rands to £A.1
1946: June	125.25	100.25	10.64	3.54	3.22	383.24	141.02	13.85	n.a.	1.6016
1950: June	125.25	124.27	10.64	2.46	2.24	782.44	111.78	9.78	n.a.	1.6016
1953: June	125.25	124.27	10.64	2.19	2.25	784.71	111.76	9.74	9.34†	1.5995
1959: June	125.25	124.27	10.65	2.15	2.25	1,100.81	112.12	9.68	9.38	1.5995
1960: June	125.25	124.27	10.65	2.20	2.24	10.97	111.57	9.65	9.33	1.5995
1961: June	125.25	124.27	10.65	2.23	2.23	10.91	111.24	9.63	8.85	1.5995
1961: Dec.	125.25	124.27	10.65	2.34	2.24	11.00	111.66	9.68	8.97	1.5995
1962: June	125.25	124.27	10.65	2.44	2.24	11.00	111.54	9.68	8.95	1.5995
Sept.	125.25	124.27	10.65	2.41	2.24	10.96	111.27	9.67	8.95	1.5995

* From 1st January, 1960, 1 "new" franc equals 100 "old" francs.

† July.

‡ Rand (equal to former 10s. South African) adopted as basic currency unit on 15th February, 1961.

54. Commonwealth Government : Revenue and Expenditure

REVENUE			EXPENDITURE		
Item	July-September		Item	July-September	
	1961-62	1962-63		1961-62	1962-63
	£ thousand			£ thousand	
Taxes—			From Consolidated Revenue Fund—		
Customs Duty	19,993	26,704	Social Benefits—		
Excise Duty	61,300	63,739	Age and Invalid Pensions	40,010	43,362
Sales Tax	35,344	36,610	Child Endowment	15,719	16,265
Income Tax and Social Services Contribution—			Unemployment and Sickness Benefits	3,874	3,964
Individuals	73,235	65,150	Medical Benefits	2,799	2,913
Dividend (Withholding) Tax	852	1,204	Hospital Benefits	5,114	4,087
Companies	14,308	6,871	Pharmaceutical Benefits	7,067	6,849
Pay-roll Tax	15,316	15,112	Other	10,395	10,084
Estate Duty	4,069	4,834			
Other	814	794			
Total Taxes	225,231	221,018	Total, Social Benefits	84,978	87,524
Post Office	33,402	34,846	To States—		
Broadcasting and Television	3,336	3,768	General Purposes Grants	59,985	66,508
Railways	1,423	1,501	Specific Purpose Grants	20,281	21,050
Territories	1,216	1,534			
Other	15,866	19,269	Capital Works (excl. Defence)	35,128	33,978
Total Revenue (Consolidated Revenue Fund)	280,474	281,936	Post Office * †	25,243	26,016
			Broadcasting and Television *	3,568	4,184
			Railways *	1,334	1,258
			Territories *	7,763	8,031
			Defence Services (including Capital Works)	50,041	46,624
			War and Repatriation *	25,408	28,787
			Debt Charges	21,169	20,853
			Other (incl. Subsidies)	41,788	35,445
			Total Expenditure from C.R.F.	376,686	380,258
			From Loan Fund—		
			Snowy Mountains Authority	...	3,500
			War and Repatriation: War Service Land Settlement	930	406
			Advances to States for Housing	6,370	5,750
			Loans to Government Airlines	5,245	2,067
			Mt. Isa Railway Agreement: Advances	...	...
			Total Loan Expenditure‡	12,545	11,723

* Excludes debt charges.

† Expenditure on certain works previously charged to "Post Office" is charged, from 1962-63, to "Capital Works". The estimated expenditure on these works in 1962-63 is £13 million.

‡ Excludes redemptions of debt, transfers to National Debt Sinking Fund, and transfers to the States for their own works programmes.

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Commonwealth Treasury Bills on issue in Australia at the end of September amounted to £236,000,000 in 1961 and £187,000,000 in 1962.

Commonwealth Treasury Notes on issue in Australia at the end of September, 1962 amounted to £59,966,000.

Commonwealth Treasury Seasonal Securities on issue in Australia at the end of September, 1961 amounted to £25,099,000.

55. New South Wales Government : Revenue and Expenditure

REVENUE			EXPENDITURE		
Item	July-September		Item	July-September	
	1961-62	1962-63		1961-62	1962-63
	£ thousand			£ thousand	
Consolidated Revenue Fund—			From Revenue—		
From Commonwealth—			Interest, Exchange, Sinking Fund, and Loan Management	9,664	11,011
General Purposes Grant	19,824	21,528	Less—Recoups from Other Activities	2,976	3,090
Towards Interest on Debt	729	729	Net Debt Charges	6,688	7,921
Taxes—			Other than Debt Charges—		
Stamp and Probate Duty	8,053	7,780	Ordinary Departmental Business Undertakings—		
Other	3,903	4,112	Railways	19,218	18,302
Land, Mining, etc.	622	874	Omni-buses	3,299	3,202
Services Rendered	1,770	1,896	Harbour Services*	954	818
Other	6,183	3,898	Total Expenditure	63,746	65,313
Total, Consolidated Revenue Fund	41,084	40,817	From Loan Fund—		
Business Undertakings—			Gross Expenditure on Works and Services	12,500	11,161
Railways	21,232	21,423			
Omni-buses	2,810	2,775			
Harbour Services*	1,682	1,689			
Total Revenue	66,808	66,704			

* Refers to business undertaking activities of Maritime Services Board at the Ports of Sydney, Newcastle, and Botany Bay.

56. Export Price Index, Australia

Notes:—

1. The Export Price Index shown below replaces the Index previously published. The new Index is compiled as a weighted average of the relative price movements of 29 commodities, the weights being based on the exports (valued at 1959-60 prices) of the commodities in the five years 1956-57 to 1960-61. In these years, the selected commodities accounted for about 83 per cent. of the total value of Australian exports.
2. A comparable series of index numbers has been compiled by linking, at the year 1959-60, the "All Groups" Index in the new and discontinued indexes. The index numbers (Base: 1959-60 = 100) for the years 1954-55 to 1958-59 are 114, 105, 117, 102, and 90, respectively.

Base of each Group Index: 1959-60 = 100

Period	Wool	Cereals	Meats †	Dairy Produce	Dried and Canned Fruits	Sugar	Hides and Tallow	Metals and Coal	Gold	All Groups
Percentage Weight*	50.73	12.54	9.92	6.49	2.54	3.99	1.26	10.54	1.99	100.00
Year: 1959-60	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1960-61	92	99	104	82	99	101	92	97	100	95
1961-62	97	106p	100p	81	95p	91p	84	91	100	96p
1961: July	99	100	101	78	100	110	90	93	100	98
August	99	101	101	78	98	102	92	93	101	98
September	98	101	100	78	98	94	90	91	100	96
October	94	102	103	77	96	90	86	90	100	94
November	92	102	100	79	95	87	83	91	100	93
December	92	105	99p	84	96	89	83	91	100	94p
1962: January	92	107	101p	83	95	87p	83	90	100	94p
February	98	108	101p	83	93	82p	82	91	100	97p
March	99	107	97p	83	93	84p	81	91	100	97p
April	99	111p	97p	82	93	90p	81	90	100	98p
May	99	112p	97p	82	93p	85p	79	90	100	98p
June	99	112p	97p	86	92p	87p	78	90	100	98p
July	98p	112p	100p	85	90p	86p	76	89p	100	97p
August	92p	112p	102p	85	91p	88p	75	86p	100	94p

* Percentage contribution of each group to "All Groups" Index.

† For sales to United Kingdom, guaranteed minimum prices are used when operative.

57. Wholesale Price (Basic Materials and Foodstuffs) Index

Commodities are priced in their primary or basic form wherever possible. Prices are drawn mainly from Melbourne sources. Apart from locally produced building materials, and one or two minor commodities, the price movements may be taken as representative of variations in wholesale prices of basic materials in most Australian markets.

Base of each Group Index : Average of 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100

Period	Metals and Coal	Oils, Fats, and Waxes	Text- iles	Chem- icals	Rubber and Hides	Build- ing Mater- ials	Total Basic Mater- ials	Food- stuffs and To- bacco	Goods Principally Imported*	Goods Principally Home- produced	Total, All Groups
Year: 1956-57	409	241	520	344	302	463	367	324	311	357	344
1957-58	398	238	437	349	280	453	355	325	301	355	339
1958-59	392	231	362	327	293	423	340	332	283	358	336
1959-60	395	225	403	331	379	431	347	348	281	375	348
1960-61	399	222	387	331	341	439	346	372	278	394	360
1961-62	392	212	400	333	302	439	340	332	270	363	336
1961: May	395	221	413	332	318	439	345	365	277	389	356
June	393	218	408	332	303	439	342	362	274	386	353
July	393	217	407	333	307	439	343	350	275	377	347
Aug.	393	217	407	333	322	439	343	342	274	371	343
Sept.	393	214	402	333	329	439	342	335	272	366	338
Oct.	393	212	391	333	314	439	340	324	271	357	332
Nov.	393	211	385	333	297	439	339	322	272	354	330
Dec.	393	211	385	333	286	439	339	326	270	358	332
1962: Jan.	393	211	386	333	292	439	339	329	268	361	334
Feb.	390	211	402	333	288	439	339	329	267	362	334
Mar.	390	211	410	334	297	439	340	328	269	360	333
Apr.	390	211	410	334	304	439	340	327	267	361	333
May	392	211	410	334	299	439	340	330	271	361	334
June	389	211	410	333	293	439	339	337	269	367	338
July	389	211	405p	333	290	439	339	342	269	371p	341p
Aug.	387	211	390p	334	284	438	337	346	270	372p	342p

* Represents only such imported commodities as are included in the Wholesale Price Index. This index does not measure changes in import prices generally.

58. Wholesale Price Indexes : Various Countries

Source : *Monthly Bulletin of Statistics*, United Nations Statistical Office.

The items priced and the levels at which they are priced in these indexes vary from country to country according to the purpose of the index. The indexes do not therefore measure relative prices as between countries.

Base : Year 1953 = 100

Period	Australia	Canada	France	Germany, Federal Republic	India	Japan (Tokyo)	New Zealand	Sweden	United Kingdom *	U.S.A †
Year: 1956	106	102	102	102	99	102	104	108	107	96
1957	107	103	108	103	104	105	105	110	107	99
1958	105	103	121	103	107	98	108	107	107	100
1959	106	104	126	102	111	99	110	108	102	100
1960	112	104	130	103	118	101	110	111	102	100
1961	108	106	132	105	121	105	110	113	101	100
1961: March	112	105	131	105	122	104		113	101	101
April	112	105	131	105	121	104		113	101	100
May	111	105	131	105	120	105	} 110 {	113	102	100
June	110	105	129	105	121	105		113	101	99
July	108	106	131	105	124	105		113	101	100
August	107	106	132	105	122	106	} 110 {	113	101	100
September	106	107	133	105	120	106		113	100	100
October	104	107	134	105	119	106	} 110r {	113	99	100
November	103	107	135	105	119	105		113	100	100
December	104	107	137	105	118	105		113	100	100
1962: January	104	107	135	106	118	105	} 110r {	114	102	100
February	104	107	135	106	119	105		114	102	100
March	104	107	136	106	119	105		114	102	100
April	104	108	135	106	119	104		115	102	100
May	105	108	140	106	121	104		115	101	100

* Basic Materials. Base : 1954 = 100.

† Base : 1958 = 100.

59. Consumer Price Index

Notes:—

1. For current statistical purposes, the Consumer Price Index replaces both the "C" Series Retail Price Index (first compiled in 1921) and the Interim Retail Price Index (constructed as a transitional index in 1954).

2. The Consumer Price Index measures variations in prices of commodities and services as affecting a high proportion of the expenditure of wage earner households. Changes in the pattern of this expenditure since 1950 have been reflected in the index by the introduction of additional items and altered weighting patterns. The new index is more comprehensive than the earlier indexes.

Base of each Group Index: 1952-53 = 100.0

Quarter	Sydney						Six Capitals*
	Food	Clothing and Drapery	Housing	Household Supplies and Equipment	Miscellaneous	All Groups	All Groups
1949: June Qr.	54.0	61.5	75.6	68.1	69.5	62.6	62.9
1950: June Qr.	59.5	71.0	78.5	74.1	70.9	68.0	68.4
1951: June Qr.	73.9	87.0	83.3	85.3	81.9	80.7	80.7
1952: June Qr.	100.6	96.1	92.3	99.1	98.0	98.0	97.2
1953: June Qr.	100.6	102.0	104.3	100.7	100.3	101.2	101.4
1954: June Qr.	101.7	100.5	106.3	102.2	99.8	101.5	102.1
1955: June Qr.	104.9	101.3	110.6	100.5	100.0	103.0	103.6
1956: June Qr.	112.7	101.6	116.8	102.7	109.6	108.8	110.2
1957: June Qr.	112.3	105.0	123.2	108.8	121.9	113.7	113.7
1958: June Qr.	113.5	107.6	128.1	109.1	121.7	115.1	114.8
September Qr.	112.1	107.6	128.5	108.8	122.0	114.8	114.9
December Qr.	113.1	107.8	130.1	109.1	121.6	115.2	115.8
1959: March Qr.	114.0	107.5	130.5	109.2	121.7	115.5	116.3
June Qr.	114.3	107.2	131.5	109.3	122.2	115.8	116.8
September Qr.	115.3	107.5	131.7	109.4	122.6	116.3	117.3
December Qr.	116.7	108.4	133.2	109.5	123.1	117.2	118.0
1960: March Qr.	118.4	108.6	133.9	110.0	123.8	118.2	119.0
June Qr.	119.7	109.4	136.5	109.6	126.4	119.6	121.1
September Qr.	122.8	109.6	138.0	110.2	126.5	120.8	122.5
December Qr.	123.5	110.2	139.7	111.4	126.8	121.6	123.3
1961: March Qr.	125.3	110.3	140.7	111.8	127.4	122.5	124.2
June Qr.	126.1	111.0	144.4	112.4	127.7	123.4	125.0
September Qr.	124.6	111.1	145.0	113.2	127.8	123.1	124.8
December Qr.	121.9	111.5	147.1	113.2	127.9	122.5	124.3
1962: March Qr.	121.2	111.5	147.6	113.1	128.0	122.4	124.1
June Qr.	120.0	111.5	150.2	113.3	128.0	122.3	124.0
September Qr.	120.7	111.6	151.1	113.3	128.4	122.7	124.3

* Weighted average for six Australian capital cities.

60. Basic Wages (per week) for Adult Males and Females, Sydney

Month of Change	State Awards		Commonwealth Awards		Month of Change	State Awards		Commonwealth Awards	
	Males	Females*	Males	Females		Males	Females*	Males	Females
	s.	s. d.	s.	s. d.		s.	s. d.	s.	s. d.
1951: Aug.	193	144 6	193	144 6	1958: Feb.	269	201 6		
Nov.	207	155 0	207	155 0	May	274	205 6	268	201 0
					Nov.	273	204 6		
1952: Feb.	216	162 0	216	162 0	1959: Feb.	275	206 0		
May	223	167 0	223	167 0	May	276	207 0		
Aug.	235	176 0	235	176 0	June			283	212 0
Nov.	237	177 6	237	177 6	Aug.	277	207 6		
					Nov.	279	209 0		
1953: Feb.	238	178 6	238	178 6	1960: Feb.	283	212 0		
May	241	180 6	241	180 6	May	285	213 6		
Aug.†	243	182 0	243	182 0	Aug.	288	216 0		
					Nov.	294	220 6		
1955: Nov.	253	189 6			1961: Feb.	297	222 6		
					May	299	224 0		
1956: Feb.	255	191 0			July			295	221 0
May.	256	192 0	253	189 6	Aug.	302	226 6		
June.					Nov.	301	226 0		
Aug.	263	197 0							
Nov.	274	205 6			1962: Feb.	300	225 0		
					Aug.	299	224 6		
1957: Feb.	270	202 6	263	197 0	Nov.	300	225 0		
May	268	201 0							
Aug.	270	202 6							

* For State Awards, the amounts shown to February, 1959, represent the basic wage together with so much of any margin and any further amount necessary to make the minimum wage payable equivalent to 75 per cent. of the basic wage for males. Following the increase in the basic wage to the 75 per cent. equivalent, the amount shown from February, 1959, is the basic wage exclusive of any margin. This change was applied in State Awards from different dates, beginning in March, 1959.

† Quarterly adjustments for movements in retail prices were discontinued in September, 1953, in both Commonwealth and State Awards. They were restored in State Awards in November, 1955.

61. Weighted Average Minimum Weekly Wage Rates, N.S.W.

Notes:—

1. The indexes of minimum wage rates embrace a representative range of occupations and are based on the occupation and industry structures in 1954. The wage rates used in the indexes are the rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in the relevant industrial awards, determinations, and agreements. The rural industries are excluded from the indexes.

2. The money amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as an index of changes expressed in money terms.

End of Month	Rates of Wages				Index Numbers*			
	Adult Males		Adult Females		Adult Males		Adult Females	
	Manu- facturing Groups	All Industrial Groups	Manu- facturing Groups	All Industrial Groups†	Manu- facturing Groups	All Industrial Groups	Manu- facturing Groups	All Industrial Groups†
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.				
1952: June	261 7	267 1	183 5	184 5	92.6	94.6	92.1	92.6
1953: June	280 7	284 10	198 1	198 10	99.3	100.9	99.5	99.9
1954: June	282 10	287 8	199 9	200 8	100.1	101.9	100.3	100.8
1955: June	292 3	298 2	200 4	203 5	103.5	105.6	100.6	102.2
1956: June	305 0	311 10	210 7	214 5	108.0	110.4	105.8	107.7
1957: June	316 5	324 0	218 0	222 10	112.0	114.7	109.5	111.9
1958: June	323 4	329 7	224 1	229 6	114.5	116.7	112.6	115.3
1959: June	333 0	338 3	237 10	244 7	117.9	119.8	119.5	122.9
1959: December	343 6	350 3	242 4	249 3	121.6	124.0	121.7	125.2
1960: March	347 7	354 9	247 1	255 5	123.1	125.6	124.1	128.3
June	349 1	356 6	247 11	256 8	123.6	126.2	124.5	128.9
September	351 0	358 7	249 0	257 4	124.3	127.0	125.1	129.8
December	354 5	362 8	250 7	261 3	125.5	128.4	125.9	131.2
1961: March	356 9	365 2	251 6	262 10	126.3	129.3	126.3	132.0
June	357 10	366 8	252 1	263 9	126.7	129.8	126.6	132.5
September	365 8	373 8	258 10	269 2	129.5	132.3	130.0	135.2
December	365 5	373 3	258 8	268 10	129.4	132.2	129.9	135.0
1962: March	364 11	372 7	258 6	268 11	129.2	131.9	129.8	135.1
June	364 11	372 7	258 6	269 1	129.2	131.9	129.8	135.2

* Base: Weighted average for Australia in 1954 = 100.

† Excludes Mining and Quarrying, and Building and Construction.

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			s. d.	s. d.
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